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Councillors oppose lookout

PLANS to build a permanent coastwatch lookout in West Bay have been opposed by town councillors, writes **PAUL CROMPTON**.

The National Coastwatch Institution's (NCI) planning application for a lookout building on the East Pier

was unanimously voted against by the town plans committee.

All councillors agreed the importance and need to have a lookout but rejected the suggested location on the Grade Two listed pier.

A number of residents lodged their opposition to the plans based on location, loss of views due to the proposed buildings height and the impact on the pier during the meeting on Monday, March 5th. Councillors then called for a public consultation to be held with residents to explore more suitable locations for the lookout.

Clive Edwards, NCI Lyme Bay manager, said the location had been decided on after site visits with officers from the district council, which owns the pier.

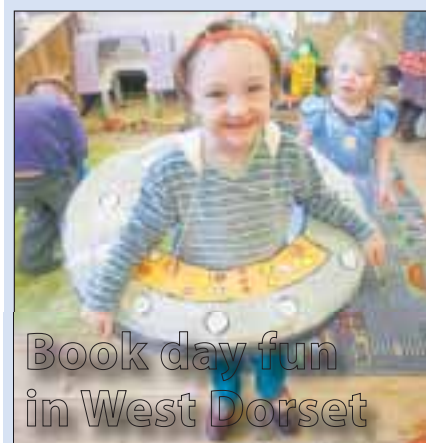
The NCI have just 12 months to find a new base before its current Lyme Bay lookout in Burton Bradstock is forced to close ahead of the land being developed by its owner.

Councillor Ros Kayes expressed grave concerns about the proposed location.

She said: "I agree with the fact we need a new building but I don't necessarily agree it's the right location; not just the views, I think it will have a severely limited function where it is proposed."

Councillor Philip Lathey said: "As much as I appreciate the work the NCI is doing I think that this is the wrong location and position for the lookout."

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Book day fun in West Dorset

■ **WONDERLAND** Day Nursery in Bridport celebrated World Book Day last week with a fancy dress competition. Gala, pictured above, took top prize for her alien in a spaceship outfit. The children also brought in their favourite books to read throughout the day.

See pages 8 & 9 for pictures from schools around the area celebrating the day

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DEATH NOTICE

SPENCER – Bertha, peacefully in Bridport Community Hospital on 5 March 2012, aged 93 years. Beloved wife of the late Tom, much loved mother of Kathleen and mother in law of the late Tony and grandmother of Mark and Sam, and great grandmother of Spencer. Funeral service to take place at Yeovil Crematorium on Thursday, 15 March at 3.20pm. Family flowers only please donations, if desired, for Holy Trinity Church, Bradpole c/o A J Wakely & Sons Ltd, 91 East Street, Bridport DT6 3LB.

FOR the last six years, Local Food Links have been providing delicious hot meals to schools and community groups throughout West Dorset. Caroline Morgan is CEO of this ever expanding organisation and as a self-proclaimed "foodie" and gastronomist she tells us why hot meals are becoming popular once again in Dorset Schools and how parents can help their child have a more balanced diet ... and have them asking for more. Caroline lives in Dorchester with her husband and three children. For further information visit www.local-foodlinks.org.uk

WHAT does Local Food Links do?

We are a not for profit organisation and we make predominantly school meals. We work with 23 primary schools and are hoping to expand this September. We also work with older people. We do "Meals on Wheels" and we also cater for some lunch clubs, day centres, and also the Social Education Centre in Bridport.

HOW many meals do you produce a day?

Around 1,200! These are prepared and distributed from our two hub kitchens, one of which is in Bridport the other is in Blandford. School meals disappeared for Dorset about 25-years-ago and most school kitchens were ripped out. When they decided to bring hot meals back, the easiest way was to cook them in hub kitchens and deliver them hot, so all the schools needed was a serving table and washing up facilities. Some schools did have a kitchen put back and they receive what we call a "Cook-Chill meal" which can be re-heated on site.

WHAT would you say to parents who are thinking of ordering hot dinners for their child?

Come to one of our "taster" sessions and try one for yourself. If a child has a packed lunch every day, they are probably going to be eating a lot of bread, processed meats and salty or sugary snacks. If they have a hot meal, even occasionally, then they are having a much more varied diet. For example, our tomato base sauce which goes into all our pizzas, pasta dishes and casseroles has so many vegetables hidden in it, it's completely whizzed so the children wouldn't even know, but it's got squash, peppers, courgettes and garlic, all the good stuff.

SO, what might be on the menu that everyone will enjoy?

Roast dinners are a good example of a popular traditional meal. Then for something a bit more exotic you



might like sweet and sour pork with couscous, or chicken curry with rice and onion bhaji – actually it was the onion bhaji that made this one so popular, kids really love the novelty extras.

DO you do chips?

We don't do chips, but we do potato wedges, they are baked not fried.

HAS Jamie Oliver been a big help to your cam-

paign?

Definitely, his recipes are so easy to follow, and he has such good ideas – he got a lot of slating for his work on school meals, but I think he's done a tremendous job. Jamie Oliver came along at about the same time we were starting up Local Food Links so he really helped boost our cause.

ARE the "Meals on Wheels" menus the same as in schools?

No, when we started we soon discovered that whilst children love pasta, the older generation generally don't. They would prefer more potatoes and hot puddings and traditional meals, more like what they grew up with. It took us a while to get the balance right.

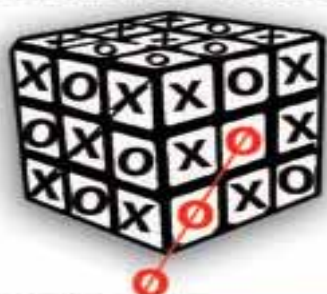
WHAT are your personal memories of school meals?

I had a lot of school meals. In my day they still had spam fritters, which were the absolute worst thing for me. There were lots of things we loved though; the crumbles and steamed puddings. When the meals were good it was a real lift, you always felt happy. Food really influences so much of our lives, our moods our health.

WHICH three famous people would you like to invite for a Local Food Links lunch?

Jamie Oliver, of course. Then I'd invite Audrey Hepburn because I think she was very beautiful and she did lots of good work for charity. I'd also invite Roald Dahl. He wrote some great stories about food for children, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" for instance.

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Dutch health foods company buys Clipper Teas

ONE of Beaminster's biggest and most eminent firms has been sold.

Multi-award winning Clipper Teas Limited was bought out by Netherlands based food company Royal Wessanen NV for an undisclosed sum last week.

The European health food giant has pledged its commitment to the town and the 90 employees based at the Beaminster headquarters.

A Wessanen spokesman said it was the company's intention to invest in the promotion of the brand in its Dorset based manufacturing capability to deliver growth both in the UK and internationally.

by Paul Crompton
paul@pemedi.co.uk

International brand Clipper had a £16million turnover last year from selling teas and coffee in 50 countries across the globe - according to industry analysis firm Nielsen.

The acquisition is part of Wessanen's drive to have the most desired organic brands in Europe, said its spokesman.

Patrick Cairns, CEO of Wessanen UK, said the Beaminster firm was a very exciting addition to the company.

He said: "This new acquisition takes us further towards our ambition of having the most desired organic brands in Europe.

"We very much admire what the team at Clipper has achieved and want to build on this, invest in the brand and manufacturing capability.

"It has huge growth potential both here and internationally, having already established itself as the UK's favourite organic and Fairtrade tea brand and there are real synergies between our portfolio of products."

Clipper has blossomed into the fastest growing everyday tea brand since Mike

and Lorraine Brehme launched it with just two chests of Assam tea 25 years ago.

The company was owned by a private investment firm at the time of the sale.

The Fairtrade pioneer has regularly scooped top industry accolades - including ten gongs at last year's Taste of the West awards - since its launch in 1984.

Last week's sale will see Clipper integrated into Wessanen which employed 1,998 people in 2011.

The new owners will merge Clipper into its UK businesses, including Kallo Foods Ltd, whose natural and organic

brands include Whole Earth, So Good and Rice Dream.

Clipper is an innovator in the hot drinks market leading the way in green, white and organic teas and infusions. It launched the UK's first tea to carry the Fairtrade mark in 1994.

Pensioner hit by 4x4

A PENSIONER was rushed to hospital after he was hit by a 4x4 off road truck.

The man, aged 63, was hit by a black Nissan Navara as he stepped out of his vehicle onto a road side verge in West Bexington.

The man was taken to Dorset County Hospital with significant lower leg and head injuries by the ambulance service.

Police are now calling for witnesses to the incident on Beach Road to come forward..

The man had been driving a bronze Honda CRV car when he stepped out of it around 1:30pm on Saturday, March 3rd

A Dorset Police spokesman said: "A man had pulled up on the verge and stepped out of his vehicle and another vehicle hit him.

"The injured party was taken to Dorset County Hospital with significant leg injuries."

He added: "There have been no arrests over the incident."

Anyone with information on the collision should call police on 101 quoting reference number 261 and the date.

Former nightclub to be redeveloped

PLANS to re-develop a Bridport eyesore have been approved. Businessman Sajiv Vij aims to transform former nightclub Da Vinci's into a Spar shop after the district council waved through his planning application.

The plans are to develop the West Bay Road building into a convenience store and restaurant, with six-bed accommodation on the first and second floors.

Mr Vij currently runs a Spar shop from his forecourt at Burton Bradstock Cars. The application includes external alterations, car parking and alterations to vehicular access.

Mike and Pam Harwood said they were pleased the building would be used and not demolished. Bridport resident Mr Harwood said: "We have found it very sad

that something that could be an attractive building has been left to become an eye-sore. We've walked past it many, many times and always thought how sad that it's been left. I'd rather see something done with it rather than it be demolished. Any way to make sensible use of the building is a good thing."

Town council planning committee members asked for a noise assessment to be undertaken to minimise any nuisance to nearby residents. The shop must not open before 7am or after 11pm from Monday to Saturday and only between 8am to 10pm on Sundays, according to planning consent.

A report stated West Dorset District Council considered the proposal met all planning requirements



EYE SORE | Plans to transform the former Da Vinci's nightclub into a convenience store have been backed by town councillors

Opposition to Coastwatch lookout

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"I know the best place is on top of the cliff but people would complain about that. I think West Dorset District Council should throw a little bit more assistance behind the NCI and get them in the right position rather than a place that is really not suitable in the first place."

Councillor Geoff Ackerman said: "While we welcome and support the idea it is just the site is totally wrong.

"There needs to be a consultation so the people of West Bay can get involved with the decision."

Mr Edwards said they were not moving simply because they wanted to move to West Bay.

He said: "We are in temporary accommodation. That's very strictly a temporary situation because in the very near future the area will be redeveloped.

"We would be better off in West Bay because it's in the middle of things and we can watch over the ap-

proaching vessels in West Bay and Lyme Regis harbour. We are here to enhance the risk facilities of the area and also to support and make the environment safe and usable where our visitors are concerned."

Residents are asked to submit their suggestion on where a NCI lookout should be located to the town council at enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk



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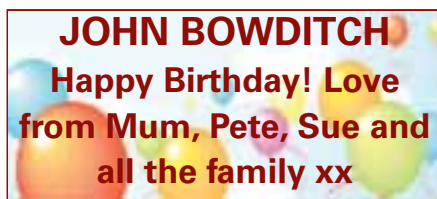
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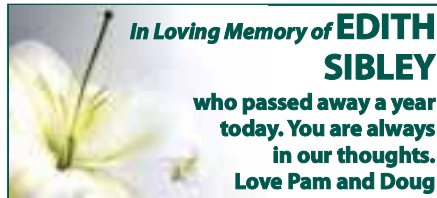
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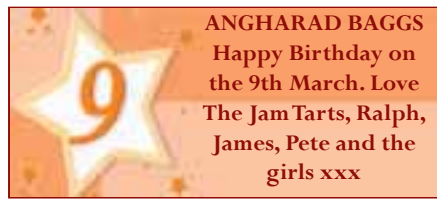
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Social enterprise wins new contract

LOCAL Food Links, a social enterprise in Dorset, has secured a new contract with Dorset County Council to provide meals to two day care centres.

Local Food Links will supply meals to a day centre for older people in Lyme Regis, and another in Bridport which provides care for adults with learning disabilities.

In 2009 the scheme received almost £300,000 in funding to support their development of a catering service for older people which included initiatives such as lunch clubs, cookery workshop, meals on wheels and provision for day centres.

The funding came from Local Food, a £57.5 million programme supported by the Big Lottery Fund, which supports food-related community projects right across the country.

Local Food Links has had no previous involvement with adults with learning disabilities. It is also a boost for the long-term sustainability of the scheme.

Caroline Morgan, Assistant Director of Local Food Links, said: "We are delighted to have won these contracts, which mean that our work with older and vulnerable people is secure for the long term."

"We are very pleased that DCC have chosen to support a local, fresh meals supplier, showing that food quality is an important part of daycare provision."

It also holds a regular programme

of cookery workshops for the over 50s at its training kitchen in Bridport. Operating from two hub kitchens in Bridport and Blandford Forum, it serves more than 1,000 meals a day and was the first

school caterer to be awarded a Gold Mark Catering Award by the Food for Life Partnership.

For further information on the company visit www.localfoodlinks.org.uk

Questionnaire on county's mental health services

USERS of community mental health services in Dorset are being asked to comment on the care they receive.

The Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust is carrying out a survey and will use the feedback to improve service users' experiences and highlight areas where they perform well and identify the areas where there is most room for improvement.

Some service users who used community mental health services between July and September 2011 at Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust may receive a questionnaire during March, asking them about their experiences.

The questionnaire will ask about various aspects of their care, including the quality of care and treatment, medication management, communication with health and social care workers, information, and day-to-day living.

"Obtaining feedback from service users and taking account of their views and priorities is vital for bringing about improvements in the quality of care and the results from the survey will enable the trust to track service users' experiences of the care received at the trust since the last survey was undertaken in 2011."

"We hope that our service users will take the time to help us with this survey, their views are vital in helping us to find out how we are doing and how we can improve."

"Participating in the survey is also an excellent way for service users to help shape the services we provide in the future," said James Barton, director of Pan Dorset Mental Health Services, Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust.

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■ CHILDREN from Thorners School, Litton Cheney, help to create a new outdoor classroom
Photo: Dorset AONB / Dave Penman



A CASH pot of £40,000 has been made available for projects with the environment at its heart.

Community groups, businesses and individuals in Bridport are now being urged to apply for a slice of the cash.

The money comes from the Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) partnership's annual Sustainable Development Fund.

The cash is set aside to support environmental and community projects across Dorset.

Tom Munro, the AONB's manager, said the fund had the landscape and natural beauty of the area at its heart and was open to anyone interested in taking an active role to care for and celebrate their local environment.

He said: "Every year we are surprised and enthused by the great ideas that come forward. We all have different views on what the landscape means to us and the projects we fund really do reflect this."

"Some focus on what the landscape can give us - we've had some great local food and energy projects - while others focus on celebrating what's around us and encouraging others to enjoy and explore."

Over the last seven years, the fund has handed out around £450,000 in grants to more than 130 local projects.

These have included local allotments, orchards and nature areas to outdoor ac-

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tivity centres, sustainable community buildings and the conversion of a watermill to generate electricity.

Katharine Wright, Dorset AONB Officer, said: "We're really keen to support local people who want to take action. The application process is quick and easy and we're here to give you all the help and support you need to turn your ideas into reality."

The AONB partnership are particularly keen to hear from projects which: encourage everyone to get involved, including young people; remove barriers to all people's enjoyment and involvement in the countryside; bring organisations and people together in tackling problems or promoting new ideas; encourage links between urban groups and those resident in the AONB; demonstrate innovation or best practice.

You can use the Sustainable Development Fund to establish new projects, or to add value or new dimensions to existing projects.

All details of how to apply can be found on the AONB website at www.dorsetaonb.org.uk/local-action or call Katharine Wright at the AONB Office on 01305 228239 for advice. The deadline is April 23rd 2012.



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Third training centre to open in Bridport

A THIRD skills training centre is opening in Bridport this week.

The Eco-Skills centre will host courses focusing on environmental issues and encourage eco-friendly business ventures.

Oliver Letwin MP will open the Bridport Local Area Skills Training (BLAST) centre for 16 to 25-year-old students on Friday, March 9th.

The latest centre has seen BLAST team up with Dorchester based Kingston Maurwood Collage to offer courses in Training in Sustainable Technologies.

It will offer short courses for community learning and longer academic diplomas training in areas including generating energy from waste and wind and solar power technologies.

The project – the brainchild of councillor Ros Kayes – is a public/private partnership which pools the resources of training providers across West Dorset, South Somerset and East Devon.

The centre revolves around a public/private/third sector partnership combining the expertise of Further Education colleges Kingston Maurward and Yeovil, together with private training providers Windmill Training, Monkton Wyld and Trill Farm.

Courses at the new centre will include all parts of running an eco business from setting up a small holding to food preparation and design and marketing.

For more details about courses see the new BLAST website at bridport.skillstraining.wordpress.com

Reopening of Town Hall marked

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A DAY of community celebrations marked the official opening of Bridport's restored town hall.

Past civic leaders, residents and school children packed the hall throughout the day to celebrate the completion of the £1.2million project.

The town's mayor, Councillor David Rickard, formally opened the hall around 8pm on February 29th – almost 13 months after the restoration work began.

The Grade One listed building is now available for the whole community to use six days a week.

Councillor Rickard said: "It's very pleasing to see so many people enthused about the town hall and feeling it's somewhere they have a connection with."



Sandra Brown
Mayor from 1999 to 2001 and again from 2005 to 2006
"I never thought I'd live to see it happen. When I was first elected in 1993 they were talking about it but nobody did anything about it until 1998/9 when they got a new town clerk who was there full time."

"I was quite involved in the beginning when they put the first lottery bid in."

"I think it's wonderful what's happened, it's absolutely amazing. It means the building is available to everybody in Bridport now."

"I was on the original working party and seen it as it's gone along and there's been just a huge amount of work and commitment gone into it."

The extensive repair and restoration work was part of Bridport Town Council's Heritage and Conservative Project and is believed to have saved the 227-year-old building from ruin.

A programme of community based activities involving more than 150 residents, artists and schoolchildren had ran alongside the physical work to the building.

Crystal Johnson, activities co-ordinator, said the community involvement had been

really important to the project.

She said: "It's fantastic and lovely to feel that the town council is handing the hall back to Bridport."

"It really has built enthusiasm and excitement and got people in to the hall and feeling it's not just a civic building but something for the whole community."

The Bridport Town Council project has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, West Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council.

Roger Goulding, from the Heritage Lottery Fund, said the town hall was an extraordinary building.

He said: "A lot of promises are made that

are not necessarily fulfilled to their full potential and that's where this project raises the bar for other applications because every aspect of this project has been well delivered."

"The people of Bridport will not only know the importance of the town hall but can be proud of it."

Councillor Gillian Summers, chairman of West Dorset District Council, said: "I think the hall's completion is testament to the good working relationship between the two councils."

The project has created level access into the building from Bucky Doo Square and included the installation of a lift, new lighting, heating and ventilation systems.

Town clerk Bob Gillis thanked previous town clerks for beginning the project, added: "It's great to see people coming into the building that before the work would not have been able to."

Town Surveyor, Daryl Chambers, who



Daphne Mundy
Mayor from 1989 to 1990
"It's going to bring civic pride and I think it's fantastic to know people care enough to look after the hall."

"It's a wonderful building and I've many happy memories of it especially from when I was the mayor."

"I didn't much like the colour of the wall before, so this is much better, and I like the kitchen as well which is wonderful and compact."



■ The Mayor of Bridport, Cllr David Rickard (centre), said he was pleased to see so many people enthused about the town hall, when it reopened last week after a 13 month restoration project

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oversaw the repair and restoration of the building, said everyone involved had worked hard to combat unexpected problem.

He said: 'I'd like to thank everyone involved in the project, it's been an absolute joy and I'd like to apologise to anyone I've been rude to.'

"I had a lot of apprehension about how arty farty people and builders would work together but it has really worked and that's what made this project so special."

A new community exhibition space at the southern end of the ground floor of the hall has been created.

On the first floor a new kitchen, toilets, secondary glazing and IT facilities have also been completed.

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Carole Murlis
Mayor from
1992 to 1993

"It's far easier to access now with the lift, rather than the stairlift that was here before."

"It's been a long time coming and had been talked about for many, many years and at long last it's finished."

"It looks splendid, far better than it was before. I just hope the people of Bridport make use of it and that it's made available for meetings and receptions. It's certainly an incredible thing for the town."

"I've always thought it was a beautiful building but I really think it's splendid now."



■ Bridport Primary School's Tiegian, Harry, Callum and Taelor enjoy the town hall's interactive history elements

SOME of the young people who helped upgrade Bridport's town hall were some of the first to see the full extent of the changes during a special opening day ceremony, writes **CHRIS DENNE**.

Youngsters from Bridport Primary School, St Catherine's Primary School, Mountjoy School and the Fisherman's Arms Day Centre saw for themselves how their involvement has helped shape the new look town centre attraction.

Children helped design the hoardings which surrounded the building during redevelopment, created artworks used to adorn the lift, and even studied local history so that they could be tour guides for their friends.

Town hall activities coordinator Crystal Johnson told the youngsters: "We wanted to make a living building that welcomes everyone and embodies the vibrancy and character of the

town and it's your contribution to this that has helped us to achieve it".

Town council surveyor Daryl Chambers was delighted to see the children taking part.

He said: "To see kids excited about an old building is marvellous."

Mayor Cllr Dave Rickard agreed, saying "We wanted to give a sense of ownership of the building so that we could open it up to the whole community. We were determined to give the building back to the people".

The children heard how their efforts had helped shape the redevelopment work before enjoying the interactive historical elements of the 225 year old building.

St Catherine's head teacher Frances Guppy praised the project, saying it gave the children a real sense of responsibility to be part of the redevelopment.



■ Daryl Chambers helping the children enjoy the town hall experience



■ Ashley Poole (left) pointing out his contribution to the mural built by local artist Darrell Wakelam (right)

Bridport news briefs...

Coroner seeks next of kin

THE coroner of West Dorset is seeking the assistance of the public to find the next of kin of a Duncan Neil Roberts.

The 62-year-old, died at his home address at Park Street in Weymouth on February 27th 2012.

The coroner is making enquiries into the death, but it is not being treated as suspicious.

It is believed that about 20 years ago Duncan lived in Bournemouth. He may have a son and a daughter and the coroner is appealing for them to get in touch with him.

Family of Duncan Roberts should contact the coroner's office as soon as possible on 01305 223533.

Photography talk

THE Friends of Bridport Millennium Green will host an evening with a nationally acclaimed photographer tomorrow.

The evening with Guy Edwardes titled 'More Ways to Take Better Landscape and Nature Photographs' will be held in Bridport Town Hall.

The event on Thursday, March 8th starts at 7.30 pm. Call 01308 425664 for tickets, priced at £7 each.

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After the fallout of the divorce, Edward, Luke and Georgie's son, left home abruptly and disappeared – eventually letting Georgie alone know he was safe in Thailand. His sister, Cara, felt utterly abandoned, and when her mother started a second family, she felt further alienated, and left them to live again with her father near his wolf reserve. She was with him in the car when they crashed, late one night. She suffered a broken shoulder, but Luke's brain stem was damaged, and the doctor's gave him no hope of recovery.

Georgie called Edward, now in mid-twenties, home, and as next of kin, he assumed responsibility for decision making. Cara, at 17 and still a minor, was panicked at

'Nature has a wonderful way of making you face reality. Death isn't an individual choice. It all comes back to what the family needs. Which is why, when you're a wolf, you live each day like it's the only one you have.' LUKE

the thought of losing her father and distressed that her brother could suddenly arrive and having ignored them all for years, start being head of the family.

When Edward discovers Luke's desire to be an organ donor, and acting on the doctor's opinion that his father was brain dead, he makes the decision to terminate

Luke's life. In wolf society he knows Luke would be allowed to die. He also knows his organs will allow others to live. Cara, burdened with hidden guilt, immediately finds a lawyer and takes Edward to court for attempted murder.

Family secrets, tensions, life and death – and the very natural philosophy of wolves – work their way through Jodi Picoult's new tense and emotional novel. The dreadful decision of whether or not to terminate a life is at the heart of the story, and the

very real and ordinary people who have to make that decision will find a resonance in us all.

JODI PICOULT received an AB in creative writing from Princeton University and a master's degree in education from Harvard. She is the author of eighteen novels including My Sister's Keeper (now a major film starring Cameron Diaz and Abigail Breslin), Nineteen Minutes, Change of Heart and Handle with Care. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband and three children. Learn more at www.jodipicoult.co.uk.



Bridport news briefs...

New man at Magna

MAGNA Housing Association has appointed Jez Morris as the new head of housing services.

Mr Morris has worked within housing for 29 years -15 of those were as a housing officer for a local authority before moving on to become a housing manager and then head of housing within the privately-managed housing sector.

He is a chartered member of the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH).

Magna Housing Association provides and manages affordable homes to rent and buy across the south west of England. It owns nearly 6,000 homes.

Thefts from cars

A RISE in thefts from cars has led Dorset Police to issue a warning to motorists not to leave personal belongings in their vehicle.

Last spring, during March, April and May, thefts from vehicles rose by 14.28 per cent (105 offences) in Dorset.

Dorchester Safer Neighbourhood Team Inspector, Les Fry, said: "This is a type of crime that can be prevented.

"There is only one way to prevent property being stolen from your car, and that is to leave it at home, or take it with you."

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Schools across West Dorset

PRIMARY schools in the Bridport area went mad for the written word as they celebrated World Book Day, **writes CHRIS DENNE**.

Waterstones were on hand to provide interactive story telling sessions, quizzes

and an opportunity to trade book tokens for popular titles throughout the day.

The schoolchildren got into the spirit of things by dressing as their favourite literary characters, bringing them to life in the classrooms and playgrounds.



■ Powerstock schoolgirl Fiona as Count Dracula



■ Nelly from St Mary's Primary School came as Veruca Salt from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



■ Children from Key Stage One at St Mary's School in Bridport



■ St Catherine's Year Six schoolchildren Ella May (Where's Wally), Rosa (Moomin tales' Little My) and Jack (Tintin's Captain Haddock)



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- Puppy socialisation class



celebrate World Book Day



■ Symondsburry Primary School's acting head-teacher Adrian Mitchell with schoolchildren on World Book Day (left), whilst staff and children at Wonderland Day Nursery (right) also joined in with the fun. The best costume prize was won by Gala, who came as an alien in a spaceship (see front page)



Bridport news briefs...

New plans for trading estate

ALTERNATIVE plans for the redevelopment of St Michael's Trading Estate will be unveiled at a public meeting next week.

The Enterprise St Michael's Ltd group - a non-profit making organisation - called the meeting in reply to the estate's owners Haywards & Co lodging a planning application for 105 homes and business units on the site.

The summit on March 15th will be at the Electric Palace at 6:30pm.

Business breakfast

BUSINESSES are being invited to breakfast by Bridport Local Area Skills Training group.

Any business interested in the group's work can join its members on March 9th as part of the Dorset wide Switch on to Skills campaign to push for more apprenticeships.

On the same day Kingston Maurward College will be opening their new skills centre in Bridport with Oliver Letwin.

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Gardening fundraiser day next week

GREEN-fingered fundraisers will be taking part in the first national 'Garden ReLeaf Day' next week.

Groves Nurseries will be hosting events during the day including a competition to find the best garden by the area's pupils.

All money raised for the event will go to Greenfingers, the garden industry charity that creates gardens for children's hospices including Julia's House in Dorset.

Ten schools in the Bridport area have created a

pallet garden during clubs and classes for the event.

The gardens will be displayed at Groves and allocated a collection tin with visitors asked to vote for their favourite by donating money.

The school with the best collection will receive £100 worth of Groves gift vouchers to spend on their own garden.

The inaugural event will be held on the first day of the gardening spring season - March 13th.

Charlie Groves, manag-

ing director of Groves Nurseries, said they were happy to help a charity especially when it involved gardening.

He said: "We are always happy to help out charities in any way we can and with this scheme being directly linked to the garden centre industry we just had to get involved."

"We are very excited about being able to work together with local schools and we hope that this will be the start of many projects working together."

He added: "I am sure that the people of Bridport will be able to support not only the brilliant charity, Greenfingers, but also their local schools."

The industry-wide initiative is aimed at engaging with gardeners young and old, experienced and beginners, to start the 2012 gardening calendar.

The day is being backed by some of the country's best known gardeners including Alan Titchmarsh, Christine Walkden and Peter Seabrook.

To get involved with Garden Re-Leaf Day, or find out about events in Dorset, visit www.gardenreleaf.co.uk

Groves Nurseries has a number of events to help raise as much money as possible for Garden Re-Leaf including Mr Groves running the Bath Half Marathon on March 11th.

To support Mr Groves go to his donation sponsorship page at www.justgiving.com/charliegroves

● The ten local schools involved are: Burton Bradstock, Lodders, Axe & Parrett, Mountjoy, Bridport Primary, Powerstock, Beaminstre Pre School, Salway Ash, St Catherine's and Broadwindsor.

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The panel generally sits around 5 times a year, with the majority of Appeals heard in May / June. Full training will be given, and expenses (travel, childcare etc.) are reimbursed.

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Bridport brokers join forces with Higos

A TOWN centre business celebrated its arrival in Bridport with an evening of champagne and nibbles.

Staff from Higos Insurance Services Ltd celebrated a successful transition into the town after the company bought family run brokers RM Gillingham & Son Ltd. All staff at the Bridport brokers was retained in the acquisition.

The Somerset business moved into the town last December and will continue to trade in the East Street office as Gillinghams Insurance Services, a trading style of Higos Insurance Services Ltd.

The current managing director, Richard Gillingham, became its managing director in 1988.

Richard Gillingham said he was extremely pleased to have joined forces with Higos and looked forward to the future.

Higos was launched in Somerset in 1990 and has grown to employ more than 200 staff across 18 offices in the South West along with representatives located throughout the UK.

The deal with RM Gillingham & Son Ltd follows the successful acquisitions of Vaughan Insurance Brokers in the Somerset market town of Crewkerne, in 2011.



■ RM Gillingham & Son managing director Richard Gillingham (left) with Bridport branch manager Stephen Oliver-House (centre) and Ian Gosden, Higos founder and managing director

Radio project to host over 50s day



■ Bridport FM trainee Maya Pieris interviews John Lipscombe, who volunteers at Bridport Museum

A FREE radio training day is being held at Bridport Arts Centre.

The day is being organised by Bridport FM specifically for the over 50s through a grant from Dorset POPP (Dorset Partnership for Older People).

Participants will learn about interview techniques, presentation skills and how to use digital recording equipment to make radio programmes of their own. Anyone wishing to go on to re-

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search and make their own radio pieces will be supported in further one-to-one sessions.

The training day will be led by Debra Hearne and Georgie Green from Windrose Rural Media Trust, Bridport FM's project partners.

Kate Wilson, Bridport Arts Cen-

tre's learning coordinator said they were delighted the project had gained funding to hold the event.

She said: "We are delighted that Dorset POPP have funded us to continue the work of Bridport FM."

"Previous training sessions have been very popular and we encourage anyone who is interested to come along."

"Some fascinating radio programmes have been made as a result of people undertaking the training last year."

The year-long project will culminate with Bridport FM being on air for a whole week this May. The community made programmes will be broadcast alongside extensive live content.

For further information about the free training or the Bridport FM project contact Kate Wilson on 01308 427183 or email kate@bridport-arts.com

The training day will take place on Monday, March 12th from 10am to 1pm in Bridport Arts Centre cafe.

● Dorset POPP is funded by Dorset County Council and NHS Dorset and supports projects that enable older people to be socially integrated and not isolated.

Could you make it as a castaway?

BUDDING survival experts are being given the opportunity to take part in a five-day castaway experience.

Diverse Abilities Plus is offering Bridport residents the chance to escape from the daily routines and stresses of life during a 'Castaway Five Day Challenge'.

The Dorset-based charity is looking for 24 men and women aged 18-years-old or over to take on the once in a life-time challenge in aid of the charity.

Participants will be whisked away to a mystery woodland, near a South West beach, from September 22nd to September 26th.

No level of physical fitness is required – just a sense of fun and adventure, said organisers.

During the event the 24 participants will experience fundamental elements of survival, which organisers promise will test them from dawn until dusk.

Sharon Wells, events officer at Diverse Abilities Plus, said the challenge was ideal for team and motivational building, either alone, or with friends, family or colleagues.

She said: "The challenge is not only a great way to get back to nature and learn unique survival skills but it is an opportunity to make new friends and share a fantastic experience."

She added: "By taking part in 'Castaway' you will help us to make a difference to the lives of children and adults with learning difficulties and profound physical disabilities."

"As a charity we strive to be a 'lifetime partner' to each beneficiary."

During the five days there will be a variety of activities, secret challenges and tasks to learn and complete, including survival techniques, building a natural shelter, fire lighting techniques, sea life-raft survival skills training and navigating by the stars.

Entry is £50 per person and each participant is asked by the charity to raise a minimum of £550 in sponsorship monies.

Diverse Abilities Plus will support participants with fundraising ideas to help reach their target.

Diverse Abilities Plus has been supporting children and adults with Cerebral Palsy and associated disabilities in Dorset for 55 years.

The charity provides a range of assistance, support and education services for young people from two to 19-years-old, adults and families.

For more information or to book/reserve your place contact Sharon Wells on 01202 718266 or email sharon.wells@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk

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Draughtbusting scheme will save homeowners money

THE first people have taken advantage of a scheme to save homeowners money.

The eight DIY enthusiasts met in a Bridport house to receive training on a cheap and effective way of sealing windows and doors against draughts.

Resident Lorna Hill donated her home to the project so demonstrations could be given - while getting her house draughtproofed for free.

Chit Chong demonstrated how to fix the sealing strips on sash and casement windows so they would keep the heat in but remain easy to open in the warmer months.

During the training sessions, five windows and the front door were sealed at no cost to Mrs Hill.

Mrs Hill, who has lived in her house for 15 years, said she was

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delighted her draught problems had been fixed so easily.

She said: "These windows, and even worse the front door, have always been draughty, and my heating bills have been enormous trying to keep these rooms warm. I am delighted that the problems could be fixed so easily."

People on the morning training session plan to use their skills on their own houses.

DIY enthusiast Sally Collins said: "This is a great scheme - really cheap, and great for old houses. And importantly women can do it for themselves."

Draughtbusters is supported by Transition Town Bridport as part of their aim to reduce dependency on fossil fuels, and has received a grant from Dorset County Council.

They are now looking for two other properties to run a training session for householders.

The house used for the demonstration will get its insulation for free, and participants will be able to take home materials to draught-proof their own houses at cost price.

If you have a house which is hard to keep warm, and can use a small hammer (or know someone who can) Draughtbusters are keen to hear from you.

Contact Chit Chong on 07970 483188 or email admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk



■ CHIT Chong of the Draughtbusters scheme offers some assistance to Sally Collins

Camera club's nature competition winners announced

SNAPPERS from a Bridport club held a special evening to celebrate their fourth photography competition.

Members of Bridport Camera Club met to have their photographs judged by Gerry Comley - who developed his first film in 1947.

The competition title was 'Nature' and had entries ranging from birds to fish to insects.

Mr Comley also passed on advice to the members after looking through the display of 81 entries on February 22nd.

Johanna Poyntz, publicity officer for the club, said members had enjoyed receiving photography tips from Mr Comley.

She said: "Gerry was able to pass on several tips during the evening.

"He mentioned that some images make excellent 'record' shots but can be somewhat uninspiring; and always be aware of the 'busyness' of a background, especially in flower shots; snowdrops are best captured in dull conditions and he advised that overlapping blooms could 'confuse'."

The evening began with the club's Garry Hayball reporting on its first skittle evening and annual dinner, held at the King Charles Tavern.

Andrew White then reported the club had come 13th out of 50 clubs in the Digital Photographic Images Competition with a score of 205 points - the winners had 232 points.

Winners of the Bridport competition were:- B prints: Winn Walker - 'African Giant Snail'; A prints: Charlie

Wheeler - 'Male Shoveller'; B section digital images: Val Cameron - 'Black Headed Gull'; A section digital images: Adrian Johnson - 'Mandarin'.

The Nature cup was awarded to Adrian Johnson for his 'Mandarin'.

The club's next meeting is tonight (Wednesday) and will include a presentation by Colin Tracy titled 'Moments of Wakeful Perception'.



■ ADRIAN Johnson, who thought he had successfully avoided being photographed, receiving the winners' certificate for his A section digitally projected image 'Mandarin'. Judge Gerry Comley (left) and Charles Hallsworth (behind them) played compere

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Her latest film *The Woman in the Fifth* is currently being shown at the centre.

For your chance to win the box set leave your name and phone number when booking you ticket to see the film.

Woman in the Fifth will be screened to-morrow (Thursday) at 1:30pm and 7:30pm. To book call 01308 424204. Tickets are £6 (£5 members and concessions).

Spring fayre fun

WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust is guaranteeing fun for all the family at its free Spring fayre.

There will be various stalls including homemade cakes, crafts, garden items, teddy bear stall and an Easter egg tombola at the event on Saturday, March 17th.

It takes place at Joseph Weld Hospice in Herrington Road, Dorchester between 10am and 1pm.

Entrance is free with refreshments available all day.

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Arabian Nights at Burton

by Chris Denne
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BURTON Bradstock Players conjured up an Arabian night of fun and laughter with their gag-filled pantomime production of *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*.

Young Scheherazade (nicely played by Evie Dickson) is the brand-new wife of the severe sultan (Cilla Jones) who has executed each of his previous brides.

The newly-wed contrives to keep her

head by spinning her husband irresistible cliff-hanger stories and so are born the One Thousand and One Nights tales, of which *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves* is



■ Christian Hardy (left) as Mustafa and Gill East as Fatima



■ MARY Kenny (left) as the prince and Katherine Slater as Ali Baba

the one we see.

Impoverished Ali Baba (a spirited Katherine Slater) takes on the evil Asbad (played admirably by Tim Farrell) and his 40 thieves, earning the fame and fortune he needs to marry the local princess (Mary Kenny).

Along the way a palace slave-girl (an enjoyable Lorna Farrell) earns her freedom and marries the prince (Jasmine Parsons).

The story is punctuated by turns from three double acts: bumbling thieves Bashim & Grabbit (performed with aplomb by Ian Ibbotson and Liz Slater), a bawdy market stallholder and her hapless sidekick (played with vim by Gill East, playing The Dame, and a cheeky Christian Hardy) and bickering forces of good and evil (Vicky Thomas and Janet Tolputt).

There is always one extra cast member

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Bradstock Players' panto

in pantomime – the audience – and the 86 here, a good chunk of whom were Brownies, played their part well with vigorous boos, hisses, catch-phrases and laughter.

The task of entwining so many characters into this multi-stranded story was made trickier by the number of times we seemed to step away from the plot.

But the wonderful comedy, singing and dancing on display from the 28 cast members, 13 of whom were children, kept everyone entertained. This was a lot of fun.

The supporting cast of youngsters ensured there was movement, colour and energy throughout the stage, confirming director Mike Read's understanding of theatre, and Jane Hutchins' talents as a choreographer.

The fine costumes and wonderful backdrops completed the picture.

The village hall at Burton Bradstock is a tiny venue, but through the magic of theatre it felt a larger, more enchanting place during this performance.



■ Ian Ibbotson (right) and Liz Slater (left) as Bashim and Grabbit with Tim Farrell (centre) as the evil Asbad



■ Some of the 40 thieves

ALI BABA - CAST AND CREW
Directed by Mike Read; Script by Alan P Frayn
Performed with permission from Stage Right Creative Ltd
Cast in Order of Appearance: Alsatia - Janet Tolputt, Caterina - Vicky Thomas, Vizier - Roy Perkins, Scheherazade - Evie Dickson, Sultan - Cilla Jones, Ali Baba - Katherin e Slater, Marjana - Lorna Farrell, Fatima - Gill East, Mustafa - Christian Hardy, Bashim - Ian Ibbotson, Grabbit - Liz Slater, Asbad - Tim Farrell, Prince - Jasmine Parsons, Princess - Mary Kenny
The Company: Lynette Woodrow, Judith Chaffey, Catherine Batten, Gillian Knight, Karen Venn, Edie Pearse, Eliza Beecham, Liberty Beecham, Charlotte Marley, Larissa East, Ben Farrell and Seamus Fitzgerald
Crew: Stage Manager - Geraldine Chubb; Musical Director - Theresa Dare; Choreographer - Jane Hutchins; Set Construction - Ian Allen and team; Artwork - Peter Billingham, Ann Read, Gill Redford; Wardrobe - Barbara Powell, Elaine Colbert, Cilla Jones, Andrea Wilkinson, Noreen Short, Ann Read and Sue Lindford; Camel - Made by Cilla Jones; Hair and Wigs - Jayne Wheeler; Stage Crew - Steve Smart; Lighting & Sound - Nick Good and crew; Make-up - Rachel Haley and team; Props - Wendy Hart, Gillian Knight, Geraldine Chubb; Prompt - Liz MacKay and Humphrey Walwyn; Front of House - Gill Redford, Margaret Oldridge and helpers; Publicity - Gillian Knight; Programme & Poster Design - Humphrey Walwyn; Young Persons Liaison - Audrey Smith and Cathy Lay-Flurrie; Raffle - Margaret Oldridge and friends
Plus a big thank you to: Barbara Powell and Gwen and Simon in Burton Post Office for selling tickets; St John Ambulance for First Aid cover; Gill and Adrian East for use of the caravan; Peter Colbert and team for the stage extension



■ The chorus line perform a dance

Bridport news briefs...

A healthy diet in the workplace

EMPLOYEES can get a dietary boost from the British Dietetic Association's new 'Nutrition in the Workplace' workshops.

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Music in the garden

THE Shady Pines - a Hastings based funky all-female choir - will fill Bridport Arts Centre's garden cafe with their melodic harmonies this weekend.

There will be an opportunity for local singers (men and women!) to come and perform a song by a female singer songwriter. Call 01308 424204 to book a slot.

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Managing director Chris Coles chose Julia's House after taking a tour of the hospice. The decision was also based on the personal experience of nursing his terminally ill father.

County council
chief to step down

DAVID Jenkins will retire this autumn after heading Dorset County Council for 13 years.

He started his career as an English and French teacher, then trained in law before joining the council in 1989 as Deputy County Solicitor. He became Chief Executive in 1999.

Mr Jenkins is currently the longest serving Chief Executive in Dorset.

His departure will give the council the opportunity to look at re-structuring its management team – which has been criticised recently for the 30 senior officers earning more than £50,000, including six on more than £100,000 a year.

Bridport school opens sensory garden

THE children of Bridport Primary School enjoyed a feast for the senses as their new sensory garden was officially opened.

The entire school turned out to see the Chairman of Governors Mike Carter snip the ribbon and invite a selection of lucky pupils to get a first taste of the chimes, flowers and other sensory objects inside.

The year-long project to create the area was funded by money raised by the Friends of Bridport Primary School, with much of the content designed by the children of the school's Green Team.

The sense-enticing zone, which includes a bridge over a pond of goldfish, was built by school caretaker Mike Gale

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and Andy Brown. It was co-ordinated by the 'Inclusion team' of Suzanne, Sue, Jane and Marian.

Headteacher Debbie Brown told the school: "The garden is here to tempt your senses. There are things to touch, see, hear, smell and even taste."

Mrs Brown hoped that the garden would enhance the school experience for all the children, whether as a study aid to the arts and sciences, or just acting as a quiet area to sit and read.



■ Bridport Primary School's Chairman of Governors, Mike Carter, snips the ribbon and officially opens the sensory garden



■ Mert and friends try out the garden



■ Maisie and Robyn in the garden



■ David, Hannah and Mert on the bridge

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3. You must provide the tenant, or anyone who paid the deposit on behalf of the tenant, certain prescribed information concerning the deposit.

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2. The court ordering the return of the deposit to the tenant or that the deposit be paid into a tenancy deposit scheme within 14 days from the court order.

Furthermore, the court when faced with a situation where the landlord has not complied with the tenancy deposit scheme, **must** order the landlord to pay to the applicant a sum equal to **three times the amount of the deposit** within 14 days of the order.

However, it is likely that so long as the prescribed information is provided by the landlord to the tenant before court proceedings are commenced the courts may not impose the sanctions highlighted above.

It would be foolish though, for any landlord to assume that because they eventually complied with their obligations the court would 'let them off' and landlords must always be aware that there is a risk of costs orders being imposed by the courts.

Accordingly all landlords would be wise to ensure they secure their tenant's deposit in a scheme immediately upon receipt in order to avoid further difficulties.



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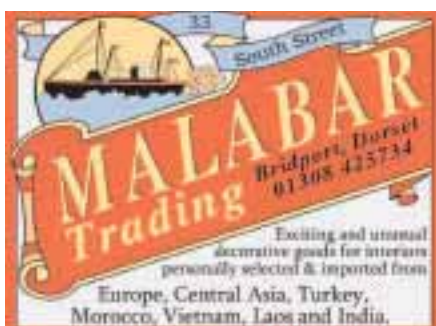


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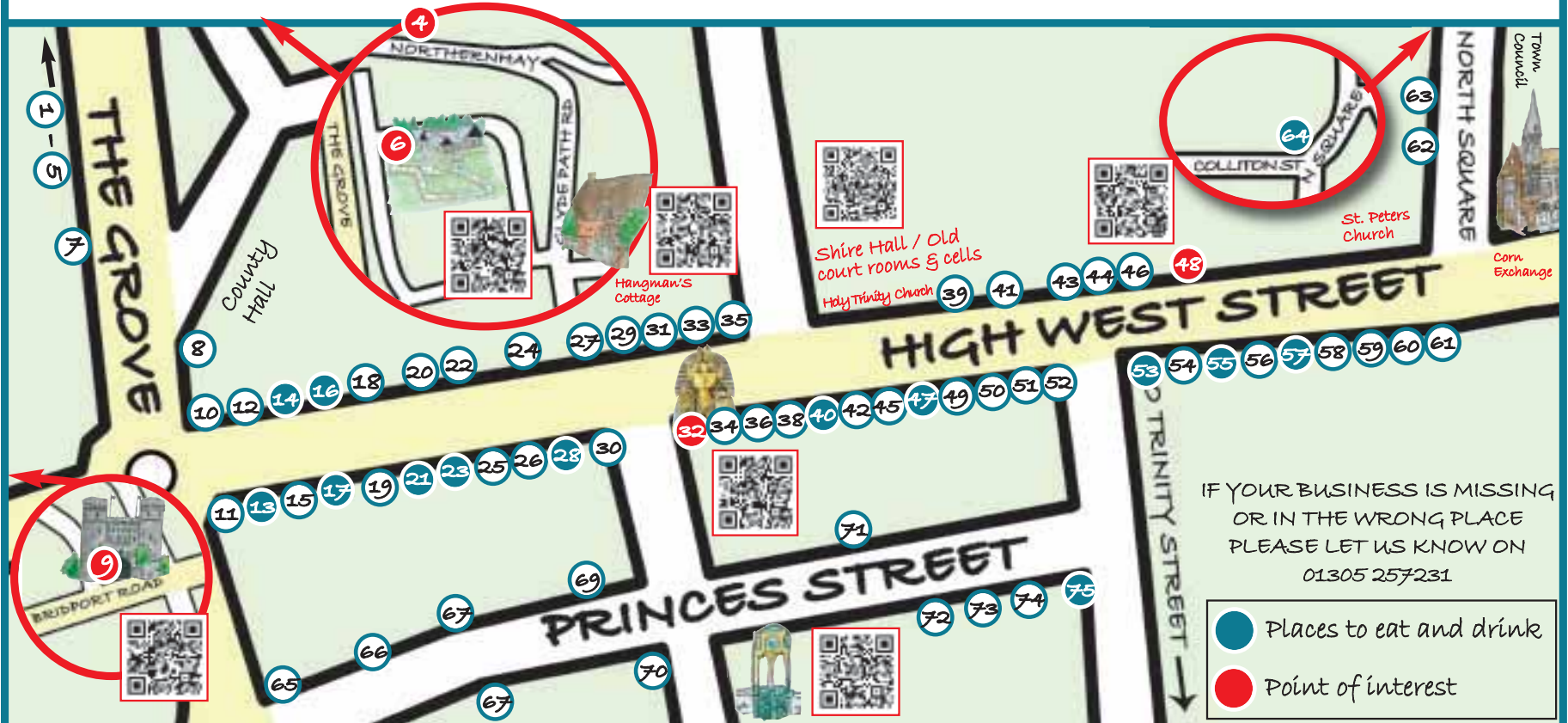


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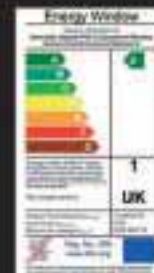
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View 2 Music

Would you like to join a group of sax players?

SAXOPHONE player Gerry Gibbs left the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards band in June 1965 and, as so often is the case, didn't pick up a sax again for 40 years.

He was inspired to so after watching a swing band perform at a local beer festival and feels sure there must be others like himself, who would be interested playing once more in their later years.

Gerry, from Lyme Regis, would like to get together with others to form a quartet, quintet or group of sax players for the simple purpose of enjoying making music together, free from perfectionists, prima donnas and competitions.

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If you would be interested in playing together with others, contact Gerry on 01297 443796 or 07780 731 918.



RENEWED LOVE | Gerry Gibbs has rediscovered his passion for the saxophone

He's Amazing!

THE AMAZING Mr. Smith brings his one-man show 'More Mad Musical Inventions' back to Bridport on Friday 16th March. His first performance in Bridport since one of Bentley's 'Big Nite Outs' back in about 2004, the new show has lots of new material as well as some 'old favourites'.

The Amazing Mr. Smith has been described as Monty Python's answer to John Williams, a sort of one-man Bonzo-Dog Doo-Dah Band. His combination of mad musical inventions and brilliant acoustic guitar

playing make him one of the funniest and most original entertainers around. He has made people laugh in every conceivable type of venue in the U.K., performed on local and national TV and toured the U.S.A. five times.

Although his act is very visual, he was asked to play some of his bizarre instruments on Ned Sherin's 'Loose Ends'. He also intersperses the funny stuff with a few charming guitar pieces to give everybody a chance to relax their facial muscles.

The Amazing Mr Smith is both weird and wonderful, funny peculiar and funny ha-ha. He was the very successful and much appreciated 'special guest' on the Show of hands Village Hall Tour and had Croydon all in stitches with his combination of lunatic humour and stylish guitar playing

The Amazing Mr Smith is in the great tradition of British lunatics and you can catch him at the Electric Palace at 8pm on Friday, March 16th. Tickets are £10 / £9 in advance or £12 on the door and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or in person, alternatively call 01308 425649 / 07815 992432 for tickets.



The Amazing Mr Smith

Debate the 'F' word for Women's Day

"WHEN asked if I'm a feminist, I always say - well I'm a woman, so I'd be kind of a ninny not to be!"

- Maya Angelou

This unique free event in Bridport Art Centre's Café Garden explores Feminism Today and what it means for us all today.

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Relieving the Stress

HANG on to your hats and tighten up your boot straps, 'Stress' are back in town! The South coasts premier cover band.

Justin Moore on drums, Glenn Smith on guitar and Doey on bass equates to this sensational band based in Dorchester, guaranteed to raise the roof on Friday 9th March at Beach & Barnicott. Hitting the audience with crowd pleaser after crowd pleaser, they have appeared in many festivals in the south west and with that have gained a

huge following this side of the country, a night not to be missed.

Stress play at the Beach & Barnicott in Bridport on Friday (March 9th) at 9.30pm. Entry is free.



Stress drummer Justin Moore

Successful launch for 115 Club

THE New cellar and wine bar venue 115 Club opened on Thursday of last week (March 1st) beneath the Bridge House Hotel in Bridport to the rapturous appreciation of the diners.

Soulful jazz songstress; Julie Dunn (renowned west-country jazz singer/pianist) played keyboard and graced us with her distinctive rich and smooth vocal style, accompanied by maestro bassist Pete Maxfield and a special guest appearance by Steve Rubie, the owner of the famous Chelsea jazz "606 Club", contributing his talents on Flute and Saxophone.

When artists of this calibre are combined with the songs of Henri Mancini, Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter and Burt Bacharach the result is a master class in small band jazz. Julie Dunn characterised the

evening, with her warm and gentle voice singing the theme song from the movie Alfie and numbers from her new album "What's it all about"

Bob Smith, the hotel and venue proprietor said "this was a fantastic way to begin our foray into the Club scene, Julie and Pete did us proud, and the appearance of Steve Rubie just topped off the evening with his touch of class and experience". He went on to say "We hope that future events, the next one with Barbara J Hunt on Thursday, March 15th (singer/songwriter, acoustic guitar and double bass), go with such panache and enjoyment!". Check out www.barbarajhunt.com

The 115 Club are sourcing their professional British performers from Thoroughbred Music and from Steve Rubie who has agreed to consult on acts and enhance the evenings with 606 Club performers. If this is an example of the quality to come then only the best grown up jazz is to be expected in the future.

For more information go to: www.bridgehousebridport.co.uk or Facebook ; 115 Club or phone 01308 423371



Steve Rubie, Pete Maxfield and Julie Dunn



Steve Rubie and Pete Maxfield

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THE Literary Review Annual Poetry Award was won last year by John Whitworth, a 65-year-old, who, back in the sixties was a friend and flatmate of Robin Cook. John has had nine books of his poems published so far. I like the humour in his verse and I like that he writes about old men like me - even though he is rather younger than I. His winning poem seems to have two titles, either 'Life at Eighty' or 'Self Portrait'.

LIFE AT EIGHTY

This world of dew is but a world of dew. And yet. And yet.

— Basho.

I like to loaf, I like to laugh; I like to read the Telegraph;
I buy it at the student rate, it tells me of affairs of state;
And on the state I meditate: I am a wise old fellow.

I potter in a world of prose; grandchildren tell me how it goes.
They drink and disco at the club; I soak for hours in the tub,
Careen my carcass, scrub-a-dub: I am a hale old fellow.

I mutter when I do not shout; in welly boots I splash about;
I walk on rainy afternoons; I dine on cauliflower and prunes,
And never mess my pantaloons: I am a clean old fellow.

A television haruspex; I like the violence, hate the sex;
I comb the Oxfam shops for togs; the country's going to the dogs,
I chart it all in monologues: I am a stern old fellow.

The doctor gives me coloured pills to cure me of my various ills,
My smoker's cough, my writer's stoop, my lecher's eye, my brewer's droop,
My belly like a cantaloupe: I am a sad old fellow.

A world of dew. And yet. And yet a world not easy to forget;
I cannot let it pass me by; I stop and look it in the eye;
And, as you see, I verify: I am a game old fellow.

John Whitworth says, "I thought a palinode was an ode about something that happened way back, but actually it is an ode where you

retract something you said previously, which, by a happy coincidence, still fits."

PALINODE

I used to like the Rolling Stones. I think
I liked the way they used to shake and shout.
I used to like to dope but now I drink
To cope without the dope I do without.

I used to like to hate the middlebrow;
Middle-class-England, middle-of-the-road.
I'd make the very devil of a row;
I was an intellectual little toad.

I think I thought I didn't give a damn.
I think a lot of what I thought was crap.
I think the real me, the me I am,
No sweat (you bet)'s a better sort of chap.

I used to think I liked what now I never.
I used to like what drives me up the wall.
I used to think I was so bloody clever
And now I never think a bloody-tall.

As well as writing verse, John has written a handbook on "Writing Poetry" which is both informative and entertaining. In it he opines, "The poetry world is full of backscratching and backbiting. Talent does not rise effortlessly, and rewards do not always go to the most deserving. In this, the poetry world is much like those other worlds - academic, political, business, etc."

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

Boothby Graffoe brings 'Bang! Is This Your Vehicle, Sir?' tour to the Marine Theatre

DEBUT FULL BAND SET FROM CULT COMEDIAN AND SONGWRITER

MOST stand-ups secretly want to be rock stars, their ambitions thwarted only by their total lack of musical ability.

Graffoe is unique amongst comedians, in that he's a real musician, who has been moonlighting as a funnyman since re-naming himself after a Lincolnshire village sometime during the Thatcher era. Cut from the same English eccentric curtain as Robyn Hitchcock, with a nod towards the acerbic chansons of Jake Thackray, Boothby's toured the world, co-starred in a failed US sit-com alongside Desperate Housewives' Joely Fisher, and had a proposed '90s Channel 5 show shelved for a series of American soft porn movies.

But five years ago Boothby had a revelation at a motorway service station, left London for Leicestershire, sold his one-liners to Omid Djalili, and concentrated on his guitar playing, proving a crowd-pleasing opening act on British tours by the Canadian alternative rock veterans Barenaked Ladies.

Boothby's first album, 2004's *Wot Italian?*, was a sparse duo with Charlie Haden and Trilok Gurtu guitarist Antonio Forcione, but his fourth, *Bang! Is This Your Vehicle, Sir?*, is the symphonic folk-pop suite supporters suspected he had in him, sug-

An introduction by Stewart Lee

gesting the psychedelic sand-pit of Brian Wilson, had he, like Boothby, been a Butlins redcoat, as well as an LSD enthusiast.

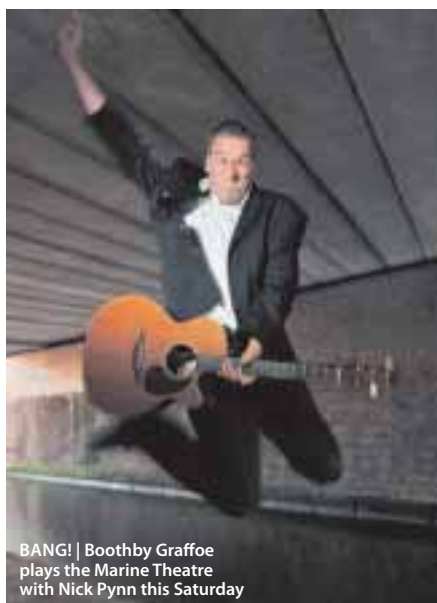
Boothby's cheerfully pessimistic worldview sets a consistent black comic tone, contrasted by a variety of musical approaches. 'Trampoline' satirically spikes pizzicato strings with pro-firearm samples; the baroque guitar flourishes of the fatalistic 'The Captain's Address' nose dive into the bouncy acoustic pop of 'Hop'. 'Dude! Have You Seen The Telly?' wraps funky rhythms round abrasive riffs and cathedral chorister harmonies; 'Lullaby' is a shaggy dog sucker punch stretched out over circling guitars and Orbital and Fall producer Jimmy Melophon's Salvation Army brass; the brooding 'Busy' co-opts the extended metaphors you'd find on a mid-80s Robyn Hitchcock album; and 'Another Song For Boo' finds universal truths in the temporary loss of a family pet.

The host of star-guests that have helped Boothby realise his vision include Bare-

naked Lady Kevin Hearn, who also plays keyboards for another comedy legend, Lou Reed; multi-instrumentalist and acclaimed solo artist Nick Pynn, who has served in Steve Harley's Cockney Rebel and The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown, and currently features alongside members of acid-folkies Trembling Bells in the band of Mike Heron, from The Incredible String Band; and Hollywood's funny Arab of choice Omid Djalili, on unexpected bongos.

If *Bang! Is This Your Vehicle, Sir?* has a fault, it's that Graffoe has vanished every moment with a luxurious gloss of tasteful instrumentation, but this is also a virtue. Long after the jokes concealed in Graffoe's wittily epigrammatic lyrics are revealed, the music continues to captivate.

Boothby Graffoe performs live with Nick Pynn at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 10th from 8pm.



BANG! | Boothby Graffoe plays the Marine Theatre with Nick Pynn this Saturday

Win one of five copies of Boothby Graffoe's album 'Bang! Is This Your Vehicle, Sir?'

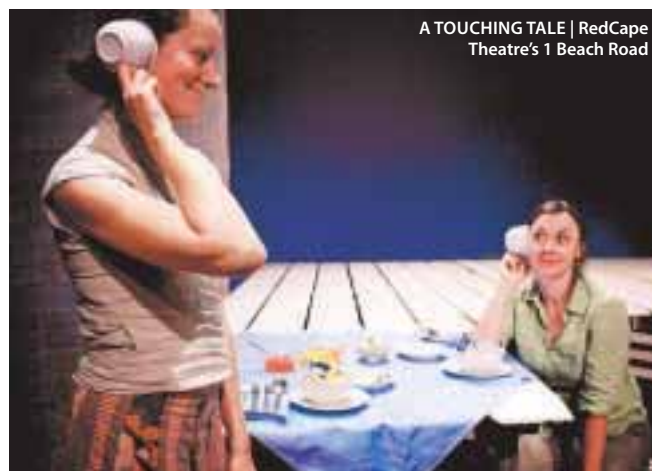
Just answer the following question:

Which Canadian rockers did Boothby open British tours for?

Email your answer to admin@marinetheatre.com or direct message @marinetheatre on Twitter by midday on Saturday (March 10th)

New play from RedCape performed for International Women's Day celebrations

1 BEACH ROAD is the new play from the award winning RedCape Theatre. A tale of friendship, defiance, a shrinking island, synchronized swimming and trying to turn back the tide. By exploring the metaphorical connections between Alzheimer's and Coastal Erosion the play asks, "what is it like to lose everything - your home and your memories?"



A TOUCHING TALE | RedCape Theatre's 1 Beach Road

With the inexorable encroachment of the shoreline, the sea swallows the row of bungalows, the road, the garage, and eats its way to the back door of "1 Beach Road" while the inhabitants refuse to budge. Victoria and Jane are left standing at the edge of a precipice.

Like The Idiot Colony the starting point is true stories, drawing from interviews with residents of coastal towns

in the east of England that are disappearing into the sea and ongoing research into the experiences of Alzheimer's patients and their carers.

RedCape Theatre is committed to telling true stories that matter, move and entertain, with ordinary people in extraordinary situations.

Tickets cost £12, £11 for members and £8 for concessions, please call the box office for further information.

One Beach Road will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, March 11th at 7.30pm as part of weekend of celebrations for International Women's Day

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Saturday 10th March, 8pm
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Mother's Day

Sunday, March 18th

Gift ideas at Axminster Artisans Craft Fair

MOTHER'S Day is just around the corner and Axminster Artisan's have organised another top quality Show full of beautiful handmade gifts and artwork that any Mother would be pleased to receive.

"People really appreciate quality handmade, unique

craft both for themselves and to give as gifts," said Lisa Lyman, Co-Founder. "We are very lucky to be able to turn the top floor into a wonderful showcase for the abundance of talent we have in our area. Our favourite comment from a visitor was that the show exceeded her expectations. Many people are now regular visitors to our shows and comment that they get better each time. We are also attracting a lot of people from outside the area who then spend the day in this area."

Wendy Fountaine, Co-Founder said "We often hear that luxuries like art are the first cutbacks people make, but we were very pleased with our artwork sales at our popular Christmas Show." She explained that they involve visitors to the show by asking them to vote for their favourite exhibitor, and the exhibitor with the most votes wins a prize. "People of all ages enjoy voting and chatting about their selection and it's really interesting to see the wide range of tastes."

The Arts and Craft Show takes place at Trinity House, Home In Style Shop, Axminster from March 3-17th, and is open 10am-4pm (closed Sundays).

They have four shows planned for 2012, the first two weeks of March, June, September and December in Trinity House, Home-in-Style Shop, Axminster. Full details are on their website www.axminsterartisans.org.



CRAFT FAIR | Axminster Artisans will hold their Art and Craft Fair at Trinity House's Home-In-Style Shop

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2012 DATES: JUNE 2-16; SEPT 1-15; DEC 1-15

www.AxminsterArtisans.org

Why do we celebrate Mother's Day?

♥ MOTHER'S Day can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honour of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.

♥ IN England during the 17th Century "Mothering Sunday" was celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent.

♥ MOTHERING Sunday was a time put aside for relaxation and enjoyment during the long Lenten fast. Historically, Mother's Day was an opportunity for young servant girls who worked away from home to visit their mothers and they would bake a simnel cake to present as a gift.

♥ DURING the time when children as young as ten left home to take up work or apprenticeships elsewhere, this was often the only day in the whole year when families would be reunited. Mother's Day became a public holiday in the 17th century.

♥ SOME people say that centuries ago people would return to their home or "mother" church once a year during the period of Lent, and this is where Mother's Day came from.

♥ IN NORTHERN England and in Scotland, the preferred refreshments were carlings - pancakes made of steeped pease fried in butter, with pepper and salt. In fact, in some locations this day was called Carling Sunday.

♥ SIMNEL cake was said to test the girl's skills as a cook. If it remained moist and maintained its taste until Easter Sunday, she was seen as a good cook.

♥ APPARENTLY Mother's Day is the biggest event in the UK's cut flower industry. During this period the UK's sales of flowers increases by an average of 40%, making it a very busy period for florists.

♥ MOTHER'S Day is one of the most popular days of the year for eating out, so if you're looking for a special restaurant to celebrate Mother's Day, you had better book your table early with one the advertisers on this page!



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Mother's Day Lunch 2012

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Mother's Day has been celebrated on the forth Sunday in Lent since at least the 16th century. For a long time, it has been a day for giving thanks for all the things our mothers for us. So what better way to say thank you than with a wonderful 3 course meal at the Mariners Restaurant.

The restaurants soft and natural tones will allow you to relax and indulge yourself with sumptuous food and delightful wines, and don't worry if you are unable to join us during the day just give us a call and book an evening sitting, we look forward to welcoming you.

Mother's Day 10th March 2012

Starters

Cream of Leek Soup
Locally Smoked Haddock Flakes
Smooth Chicken Liver
and Foi Gras Pate
Red Onion Confit, Granary Toast
Deep Fried Breaded Tiger Prawns
Home Made Sweet Chilli Jam

Lyme Bay Crab and Avocado Tian
Lemon and Caper Vinaigrette
Chilled Duo of Melon
with Crispy Parma Ham
Marinated Baby Figs
in Rum Syrup

Main Course

Roast Sirloin of West Country Beef
Yorkshire Pudding,
Red Wine Gravy
Roast Loin of Local Free Range Pork
Apple Sauce, Rich Pan Jus
Roast Leg of Dorset Lamb
Garden Rosemary

and Redcurrant Gravy
Artichoke, Spinach and Goats Cheese Risotto
Rocket and Parmesan Salad,
Basil Oil
Pan Roasted Fillet of Cornish Hake
Caper, Lemon and Chervil Crumb,
Pink Fir Potatoes

Desserts

Baileys Crème Brulee
Homemade Shortbread Biscuits
Chocolate and Pecan Brownie
Chocolate Ice Cream,
Chocolate Sauce
Caramelised Lemon Tart
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Dorset Clotted Cream
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MOTHERS DAY MENU

Sunday 18th March 2012

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TOAST

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This week's big
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BEL AMI 15

BEL Ami chronicles Georges Duroy's (Robert Pattinson) rise to power in Paris via his manipulation of the city's most influential and wealthy women. Also stars Christina Ricci, Uma Thurman and Kristin Scott Thomas.



LADIES MAN | Robert Pattinson and Kristin Scott Thomas star in *Bel Ami*

THE RAVEN 15

A FICTIONALISED account of the last days of Edgar Allan Poe's (John Cusack) life, in which the poet pursues a serial killer whose murders mirror those in the writer's stories. Also stars Luke Evans, Brendan Coyle and Alice Eve.



ONCE UPON A MIDNIGHT DREARY | John Cusack stars as Edgar Allan Poe in *The Raven*

CLEANSKIN 15

EWAN (Sean Bean) is a Secret Service Agent faced with the task of pursuing and eliminating a suicide bomber Ash (Abhin Galeya) and his terrorist cell, whilst Ash wrestles with his conscience and reflects on his journey to terrorism.



THE HUNT IS ON | Sean Bean is searching for terrorists in *Cleanskin*

THE DECOY BRIDE 12A

WHEN the world's media descend on the remote Scottish island where a Hollywood actress is attempting to get married, a local girl is hired as a decoy bride to put the paparazzi off the scent.

Stars David Tennant, Kelly Macdonald, Alice Eve and Dylan Moran.

JOHN CARTER 12A

TRANSPLANTED to Mars, a Civil War vet discovers a lush planet inhabited by 12-foot tall barbarians. Finding himself a prisoner of these creatures, he escapes, only to encounter a princess who is in desperate need of a savior.

Stars Taylor Kitsch, Samantha Morton, Willem Dafoe and Dominic West.



GODS OF MARS | Taylor Kitsch and Samantha Morton star in *John Carter*

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The Music Man¹⁵ March 7th

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Tel: 01308 424 204

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The Woman In The Fifth¹⁵

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The Raven¹⁵

Daily: 20.40, plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 15.20

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The Woman In Black^{12A}

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Plus Sat & Sun: 11.30am

Wanderlust¹⁵

Daily: 18.30, 20.50

The Muppets^U

Daily: 16.00,

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.30

Safe House¹⁵

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Daily: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am

John Carter in 2D^{12A}

Daily: 15.00, 18.00, 21.00

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Sat: 10.00am

Mr Popper's Penguins^{PG}

Sat: 10.10am

Kung Fu Panda 2 in 2D^{PG}

Sat: 10.20am

The Raven¹⁵

Sat: 16.00, 18.40, 21.15

Plus Sat: 13.25, Plus Sun: 10.50, 13.25

They're still good enough!

Dodgy head to the Electric Palace in support of new album 'Stand Upright In A Cool Place'

AFTER previewing their new album 'Stand Upright In A Cool Place' at the Bush Hall in London on February 22nd, the definitive line up of DODGY, Nigel Clark, Andy Miller and Mathew Priest, head to the Electric Palace to



DODGY | Andy Miller, Mathew Priest and Nigel Clark

kick start their UK album tour on March 9th!

'What Became Of You' is the first single to be taken from 'Stand Upright In A Cool Place', the brand new album of material from the three original members of Dodgy since the platinum selling 'Free Peace Sweet'. Rather than following the trend of bands reforming to play their classic albums in full, Dodgy

boldly announced that on their recent, extensive UK tour, it was their new album that would be previewed live in its entirety. Luckily it was a gamble that paid off; the tour was successful, audiences enthusiastic and 'What Became Of You' just one amongst several highlights from the new material.

Nigel Clark (vocals/bass guitar), Mathew Priest (drums/vocals) and Andy Miller (guitar/vocals) decided to regroup as Dodgy after they came together at the funeral of one of their original crew members; it was hard to remember why there had been a hiatus in the first place and very soon afterwards they got together and quickly rediscovered their creative chemistry.

As well as debuting tracks from their new album, Dodgy promise to play their well loved hits of 'Staying Out For The Summer', 'Melodies Haunt You' and 'So Let Me Go Far'.

West Dorset music fans can see Dodgy live at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, March 9th as part of a nationwide tour. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £15 in advance, £16 on the door and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre in person or on 01308 424901 or book online at www.seetickets.com

Barbara J Hunt to perform at 115 Club

BRIDPORT'S new jazz, blues and soul venue, the 115 Club, hosts Barbara J. Hunt for its second night of live music on Thursday, March 15th. Pete Maxfield will accompany on double bass.

Barbara is a singer and songwriter of the highest quality and an exceptional guitarist. Describing herself as 'eclectic musically and philosophically', Barbara's heartfelt songs appeared in the British hit movie *Confetti* (2006) and *Killing Bono* (2011). Her CD *Play My Heart* was widely acclaimed, receiving much radio airplay, including Radio 2.

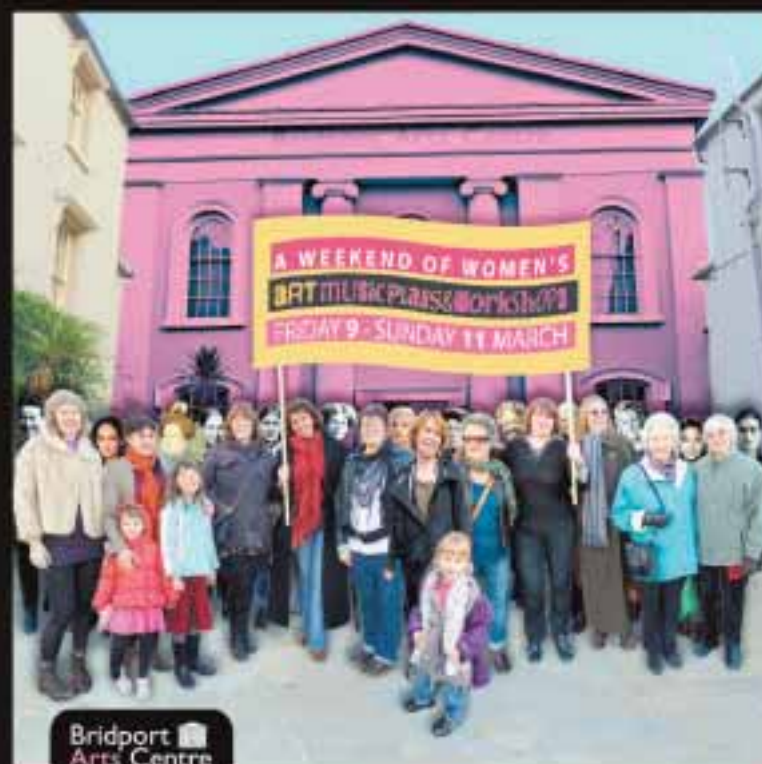
Modelled on Steve Rubie's famous *606 Jazz Club* in Chelsea, the 115 Club will, every second Thursday, present established musicians together with up and coming artists from all over the country.

Dinner will be served between 7pm and 8pm, and pre-booking is essential. Guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party, at which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9.00pm.



Barbara J Hunt

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



Bridport Arts Centre

Friday 9

Votes for Women
A play reading
1pm: FREE

Cafe & Foyer Exhibition
A showcase of work by
young women
3-31 March: FREE

Saturday 10

The F Word - Debate
3.30pm: FREE

O'Hoolley and Tidow
7.30pm, £10/£9 members

Claire Hamill Late Night Session
10.30pm, £6/£5 members

Sunday 11

Women Singers Celebration
12pm, £5 including lunch

1 Beach Road
7.30pm, £12/£11

01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7TH

BRIDPORT: Diabetic Screening from 9.30pm at the Arts Centre. Provided by qualified nurses. Organised by Bridport Lions Club.

THURSDAY MARCH 8TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome. Partners not essential. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY MARCH 9TH

BRIDPORT: Charity blues extravaganza organised by the Lions Club of Bridport. At Freshwater. Featuring star C Sharp Blues, the Fat Marrow Blues Band and Custer's Last Blues Band. In aid of West Bay RNLI and Bridport EDP. Tickets are £10 from the TIC and the Music Shop or £12 on the door. Call 01308 897281 or email clayflurrie@tiscali.co.uk to sponsor the event and for details.

SHERBORNE: 'The Knicker Lady'. 7.30pm at the Gryphon School Conference Centre, Bristol Road, Sherborne DT4 9EQ in aid of Weldmar Hospice-care. Tickets £20 each to include glass of wine & canapés, call 01305 215320 or book online at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/knickerlady

BRIDPORT: Family History Course - 'Getting Back to 1837'. At Marsh Banr Farm. 10am-4pm, with break for lunch - bring sandwiches. Costs £45, including handouts, tea, real coffee and biscuits. Call 01308 425710 for more details.

SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, latin and some sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439

SUNDAY MARCH 11TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!

BRIDPORT: International Folk Dancing at the British Legion Hall, 46 Victoria Grove, 2-5pm. Admission £5. Teaching of Eastern European line and circle dances followed by social dance to music provided by scratch band

MONDAY MARCH 12TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

TUESDAY MARCH 13TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society will hear a talk, illustrated, from Rob Curtiss on 'Inn Signs and Dorset Pub Stories' at 2.30 pm in the Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. All welcome, entry £2. For more details call 01308 425710 or 456876.

THURSDAY MARCH 15TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Telephone for more details on 01308 423442

FRIDAY MARCH 16TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club presents an evening with Richard Edmonds, Earth Sciences Manager for Dorset County Council, at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. He will talk about recent changes along the Jurassic Coast accompanied by stunning images. Tickets £5.00 Available from Martin Diplock 01297 445500, Serendip Bookshop 01297 442594, or at the door on the night.

SATURDAY MARCH 17TH

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Jane Eyre' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Tickets on the door cost £4 for members of film club, £5 everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

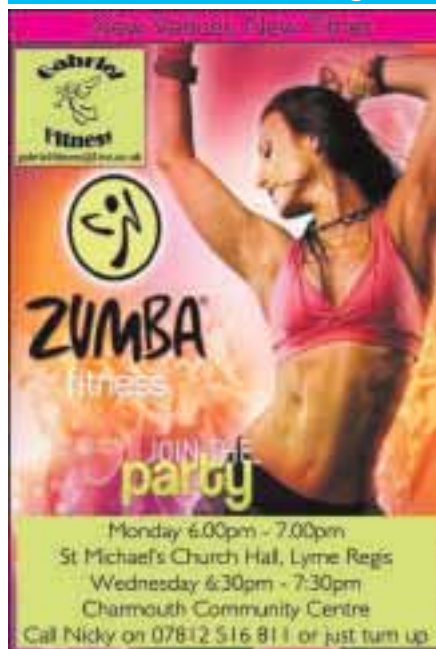
BRIDPORT: Charity Coffee Morning & table top sales for the Uparo Project (medical dispensary in Tanzania). Bridport United Church Hall, East Street 10 am - 12.30. Contact: 01308 862542.

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club meet at

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Easter Egg Hunt
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THURSDAY MARCH 22ND

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SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

BRIDPORT: Fundraising Bingo at St John's Hall, Rax Lane. For more details call 07976 531 181

BRIDPORT: Easter Gift and Craft Fayre 10am - 3pm at St Mary's Church House, South Street. Over 20 stalls selling a wide variety of gifts, goodies and handmade crafts. Entrance free. Tea, coffee and light refreshments. Good prize tombola in aid of childrens' cancer charities. For more details call 01308 425023.

UPLYME: Ballroom, latin and some sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439

DRIMPTON: Comedy Night at Drimpton Village Hall. 5 comedians in 1 night. Bar. Tickets cost £10. Doors open at 7pm, comedy from 8pm. Tickets are available from the Royal Oak (Drimpton) - 01308 867930, or from Ali Francis on 07920 045 759.

SAT MARCH 24TH TO WED APRIL 11TH

LYME REGIS: 'Elements - Metal, Paint, Stone Glass' - an exhibition of inspiration and beauty, at the Town Mill Courtyard Gallery in Mill Lane from 10am to 4pm daily. The five local artists (Adrian Gray, Simon Connert, Celia Goodman, Lucy Campbell and Mike Jones) will showcase their exciting work in a range of media.

SUNDAY MARCH 25TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!

CHARMOUTH: LETS (Local Exchange Trading System) Soup and Trading in Charmouth at the Community Hall in Lower Sea Lane, 12noon to 4pm. All welcome. For more details call 01297 560014.

UPLYME: Ballroom, latin and some sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439

MONDAY MARCH 26TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society hold their AGM followed by 'Potatoes and Carrots' a talk by Nigel Ball, at Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.


THURSDAY MARCH 29TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club: a 'Bonus' night with live music from Iain Bryden at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome, partners not essential. Let your hair down and dance 'For the fun of it'. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

THURSDAY MARCH 29TH - SATURDAY 31ST

BOTHENHAMPTON: Pantomime 'Snow White' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, performance from 7.30pm each night. Adults £6.50 and children £3, to include light supper and glass of wine or fruit juice. Organised by Bothenhampton Village Players.

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THE MELPLASH Show has reached the finals of a national newspaper competition and needs the public vote to earn them the opportunity to win an exclusive media partnership worth thousands of pounds in



GET VOTING | The Melplash Show has a great chance of winning a national media deal with the Farmers Guardian

event publicity.

The competition launched by the Guardian newspaper in a special show-themed issue of the Farmers Guardian, attracted 53 entries from throughout the UK, from the smallest of local shows to some of the largest county events.

The Melplash Show which was first held in 1847 and now attracts over 16,000 visitors to the event which is held in late August, has been shortlisted together with the Aylsham Show in East Anglia, Fishguard Agricultural Show in Pembrokeshire, Lancashire's Great Eccleston Show and Hodder Valley Show, Hope Show, in Derbyshire and the Mid Devon Show.

For the Melplash Show to win this national competition the Show needs your vote which you can do by visiting www.farmersguardian.com/your-space/competitions /vote-now-for-your-favourite-show/45087.article before March 23rd.

At the end of the judging period the public vote will be combined with those of three industry judges to decide the overall winner, which will be announced in the March 30th edition of Farmers Guardian.

Editor Emma Penny said: "We were delighted by the volume and quality of entries we have received and would like to say a huge thank you to every society which made the effort to enter. Such a large entry is a great reflection of how important these agricultural shows are in the farming sector."

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Late Night Session with Claire Hamill this Saturday

EX-WISHBONE ASH singer Claire Hamill will be in Bridport for special late night solo performance this Saturday, 10.30pm.

Born in Middlesbrough, Claire was discovered singing in a local club in 1971 and signed by Island Records supremo Chris Blackwell. By the mid-seventies she had developed a reputation as a folk-rock wild child, producing albums, touring America with Procul Harum and partying with the likes of Ginger Baker and

Tim Buckley. Kinks legend Ray Davies swiped Claire from Island and made two albums with her on his own Konk label.

As the 80s turned into the 90s Claire unwittingly found herself at the centre of the indie-dance explosion. Cult DJ Andy Weatherall, producer of Primal Scream's classic Screemadelica album, sampled her song 'Tides' for a remix of My Bloody Valentine's 'Soon'.

Settling into life bringing up her

three daughters, Claire continued to write and record until in 2003 Eva Cassidy's version of Claire's song 'You Take My Breath Away' appeared on Eva's platinum-selling album American Tune and established Claire as a

world class songwriter.

Programme Manager, Margie Barbour said "We're delighted to be welcoming Claire Hamill, she is captivating and the perfect performer for a late night session"

O'Hooley and Tidow bring 'Fragile' songs to Art Centre

PURVEYORS of chamber folk, O'Hooley & Tidow, are at this moment trying to take in and comprehend the torrent of plaudits and accolades that keep rolling in for their brand new album 'The Fragile' which was released last week.

Receiving nothing less than 4 stars across the board, Belinda O'Hooley (The Unthanks) and Heidi Tidow, the 'Chamber Folk duo' as they are described in The Guardian, have received formidable praise from the national press, including Mojo, Uncut and Songlines. Colin Irwin in Mojo describes 'The Fragile' as "plaintive, inviting, disquieting, mysterious, harmonic, austere, beautiful, oblique and sing-along" whilst Mick Houghton for Uncut warns listeners that the album is "not for the faint hearted" adding "The duo's self-written, reflective songs are heightened by stark but beguiling arrangements and their stirring voices". The album is already high up in the Amazon Folk/Songwriter charts due to the volume of advance orders.

It has already received national airplay with Mike Harding of BBC Radio 2's Folk Show describing the songs as "...interesting...deep, quirky and beautiful" whilst Cerys Matthews at BBC 6 Music praised 'The Fragile' as "a marvellous listen...packed full of gems." Saturday March 10th sees the duo performing at Bridport Arts Centre. Fans will recall Belinda & Heidi supported Chumbawamba at their sold out show here a couple of years ago and loved the atmosphere and of course, the beautiful vintage grand piano! New followers to their music can expect an irresistible blend of poignant, thought provoking songs, striking arrangements, sublime harmonies and their infamous cheeky Northern banter.

O'Hooley & Tidow play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 10th from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10/£9/£7/£3 super saver and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204

Belinda O'Hooley and Heidi Tidow

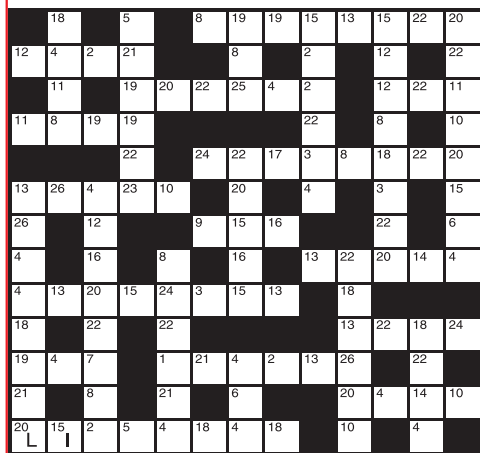


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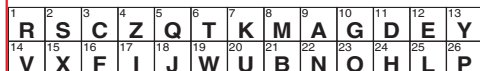
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



1	14
2	15 I
3	16
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Yet it takes longer if completed without a hitch! (4)
- Distressing changes to a musical (10)
- Reason it out with a foreign girl (8)
- Dance back with a sly look (4)
- Give way concerning a fast time (6)
- Adds up to salt, in a way (6)
- The horses in the racket (6)
- Transfer as token (6)
- Thought I'd half of each (4)
- There's no end to these feline types (4,4)
- A polite refusal (2,5,3)
- At bottom, worthless (4)

Down

- Though concerned, possibly resented it (10)
- Return from the choir (4)
- It's more than obvious; it's expressing dissatisfaction (6)
- I'm given a role to communicate (6)
- They make the least and the most effort on the track (8)
- Ruler in somewhat sardonic mood (4)
- Supplies information to ten in broken English (10)
- Yet they could be the happiest inscriptions! (8)
- The village minister holds twins (6)
- Troubles any son will produce (6)
- Travellers may seek them in opposite directions (4)
- A stunning card (4)

Quick Clues:

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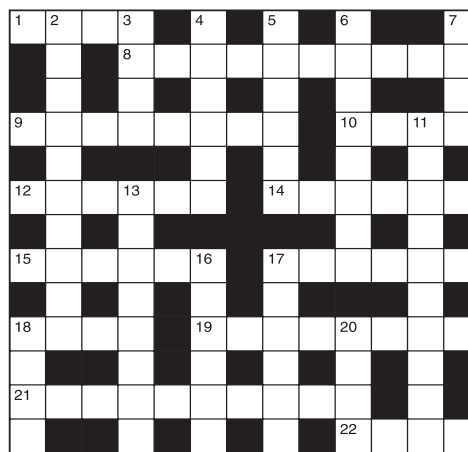
- Filing (4)
- Gratification (10)
- Oblique (8)
- Below (4)
- Load (6)
- Threefold (6)
- Bondman (6)
- Banish (6)
- Nil (4)
- Quarter-circle (8)
- Disquiet (10)
- Trial (4)

Down

- Able to express oneself clearly (10)
- Weary (4)
- Abut (6)
- Harmful influence (6)
- Decapitated (8)
- Low (4)
- Desert (10)
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- Fluid (6)
- Crown (6)
- Jupiter (4)
- Repose (4)

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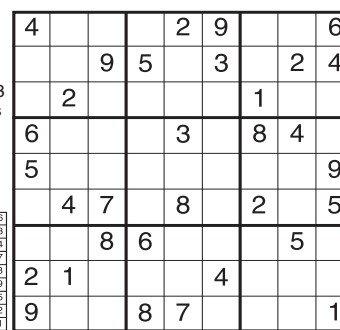
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Alone; 8 Oratory; 9 Tumbler; 10 Ditto; 12 Accelerate; 15 Leave well; 18 Yacht; 19 Valises; 21 Palaver; 22 Steam. Down: 1 Tastelessly; 2 Forms; 3 Reel; 4 Source; 5 Hand-bell; 6 Portray; 11 Open-sesame; 13 Creative; 14 Parcels; 16 Wavers; 17 Aster; 20 Lost. QUICK - Across: 7 Naive; 8 Elegant; 9 Treadle; 10 Alike; 12 Settlement; 15 Exasperate; 18 Tango; 19 Visitor; 21 Discern; 22 Amiss. Down: 1 Instrument; 2 Miser; 3 Mend; 4 Defeat; 5 Decadent; 6 Mariner; 11 Enterpriser; 13 Employed; 14 Earnest; 16 Ravine; 17 Strip; 20 Stay.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



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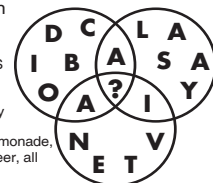
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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The letter represented by the question mark is O. Lemonade, cordial, root beer, all soft drinks.



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The accommodation briefly comprises, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen with built in appliances, master bedroom with en-suite, second bedroom, bathroom, double glazed windows, gas central heating, gardens to the front and rear.

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UPLYME - £425,000

A substantial detached bungalow in an unspoilt rural setting with a sunny southerly aspect and lovely views. Whilst the bungalow offers basic modern amenities (including uPVC double glazed windows and central heating) it now requires general updating and complete redecoration.

The accommodation at present will provide a goodsized and comfortable home but there is scope to enlarge by extending or simply converting the large loft space (which already has a dormer window) - applicants should discuss their proposals with East Devon District Council as Local Authority consent will no doubt be required.

The accommodation briefly comprises of: large hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, shower room, two bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC. Outside the front garden is mainly laid to lawn with some shrubs and small trees and the double wrought iron gates lead from the lane to a tarmac driveway which provides parking and access to the attached Garage.

Viewing is strictly by appointment with the vendor's agents, Martin Diplock Estate Agents & Valuers, 36 Broad Street, Lyme Regis, telephone (01297) 445500.



DORCHESTER - £399,950

GYVELA is a deceptively spacious detached bungalow, which is situated on a private and good-sized plot in the heart of this sought-after village.

The accommodation is well proportioned throughout with high ceilings and is presented to an excellent decorative standard. The sitting room is double aspect with a stone open fireplace and has French doors leading to the rear garden. The dining room and kitchen also overlook the garden and to the hills beyond. All three bedrooms are double rooms and the en-suite shower room and family bathroom are modern. There are UPVC double-glazed windows and an oil-fired central heating system. The bungalow is set back from the road and has ample parking and turning to the front. Further parking could easily

be created as the front garden is also a good size. There is a single garage and gated covered side access to two garden outbuildings, one for storage and one with a useful cloakroom. The rear garden is south facing, fully enclosed and backs onto fields. Built in 1970 of reconstituted stone under a clay tiled roof, the property has cavity wall insulation and UPVC fascias and guttering. The bungalow is set in around 0.34 of an acre and is for sale with no onward chain.

The guide price for Gyvela is £399 950. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminstor office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.



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The annexe has currently been used successfully as bed and breakfast accommoda-

tion for the last few years and generates a useful income.

The property enjoys a good degree of privacy and has sweeping lawns to the front and rear, mature trees including a Macracarpa. There is a large terrace to the South of the property and a separate vegetable garden screened from the house by a mature Beech hedge. A driveway leads to a large parking and turning area and a thick conifer hedge screens the property from the road.

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Entrance Lobby - Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Dining Room - Study/Bedroom Four - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility/Laundry Room - Master Bedroom Suite With Dressing Room & Ensuite - Two Further Double Bedrooms - Driveway Parking - Single Garage & Double Garage - Terrace - Large -Gardens - Views To Sea & Countryside.

LYME REGIS - £579,000



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LYME REGIS - £390,000



Woodstock House is a substantial split level bungalow situated on the outskirts of Lyme Regis in a small luxury development of three properties all situated adjacent to the Uplyme Road leading from Lyme Regis to the attached village of Uplyme. Hallway - Cloakroom - Sitting Room - Dining Area - Kitchen - Three Bedrooms (All En-Suite) - Gym/Games Room - Annex Potential - Double Garage - Gardens

AXMINSTER - £325,000



Entrance Porch - Reception Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Utility Room - Ground Floor Bedroom - Ground Floor Bathroom - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Further Bedroom With Dressing Room/Study - Detached Garage/Workshop - Gardens - Parking.

LYME REGIS - £547,500



Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

RAYMONDS HILL - £445,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility - Cloakroom - Study/Bedroom Four - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Double Bedroom With Dressing Room - Further Bedroom - Family Bathroom - Garage - Parking - Gardens - Upvc Double Glazing - Oil Fired Central Heating.

UPLYME - £365,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Rear Lobby - Cloakroom - Utility Cupboard - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Parking - Gfch - Upvc Double Glazing - No Chain.

LYME REGIS - £174,950



Stylish Modern Lounge/Kitchen And Bathroom - Two Bedrooms - Upvc Double Glazing And Electric Panel Heaters Throughout - Unrestricted Lease And 50% Ownership Of Freehold - Holiday Letting Permitted.



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CHARMOUTH - £530,000



A substantial, modern, four/five bedroom detached house, in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property is situated in a quiet cul de sac, just a short stroll to Charmouth Beach and the Primary School and within easy walking to the village shops.

CHARMOUTH - £280,000



A most attractive 2/3 bed character cottage on the western edge of the village arranged on three floors

CHARMOUTH - £179,000



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CHARMOUTH - £645,000



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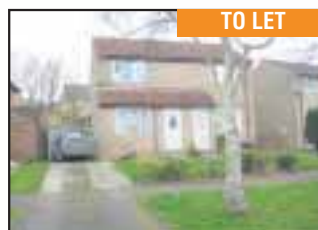
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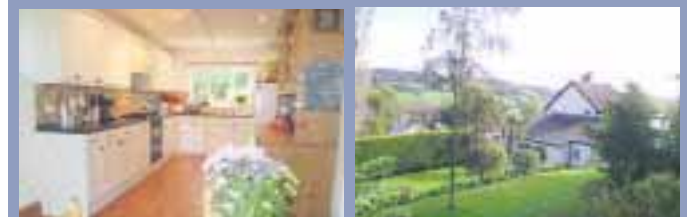
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- Prime location residence
- Viewing highly recommended



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- Garage & Parking
- Viewing highly recommended



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 - Three bedrooms
 - En suite
 - Double garage & off road parking
 - Countryside views
- £300,000**



Bridport

- Grade II listed semi detached cottage
 - Three bedroom
 - Character features
 - Walking distance to amenities
 - No through road location
- £190,000**



Bridport

£225,000

- Detached bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Prime cul-de-sac location
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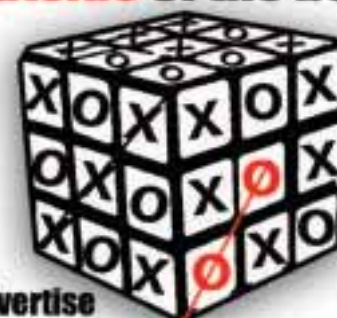
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By handing victory to the revolutionary electric vehicles, the panel of judges, made up of 59 leading automotive journalists from 23 European nations, paid tribute to General Motors' innovative foresight. The Vauxhall Ampera / Chevrolet Volt were the undisputed winners with 330 points against VW Up (281) and Ford Focus (256).

For the first time in the history of the prize, the final selection was made in the context of the Geneva international motor show. The Opel/Vauxhall CEO, Karl-Friedrich Stracke, and Chevrolet's President and Managing Director for Europe, Susan Docherty, were both handed the "Car of the Year 2012" award by the President of the COTY judging panel, Hakan Matson.

The Ampera and the

Volt emerged as the joint overall winner in a field of seven COTY finalists. Initially, 35 recently launched vehicles entered the contest. The selection criteria applied by the judges were based on attributes such as design, comfort, performance and especially innovative technologies as well as efficiency – areas where the Ampera and the Volt excel.

"It is a proud moment for us and an honor to receive this award from Europe's leading jury of automotive journalists," said Susan Docherty, President and Managing Director, Chevrolet Europe. "Our car demonstrates that electric driving can be fun and reliable without ever compromising the owners' lifestyle."

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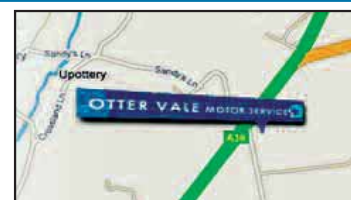
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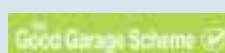


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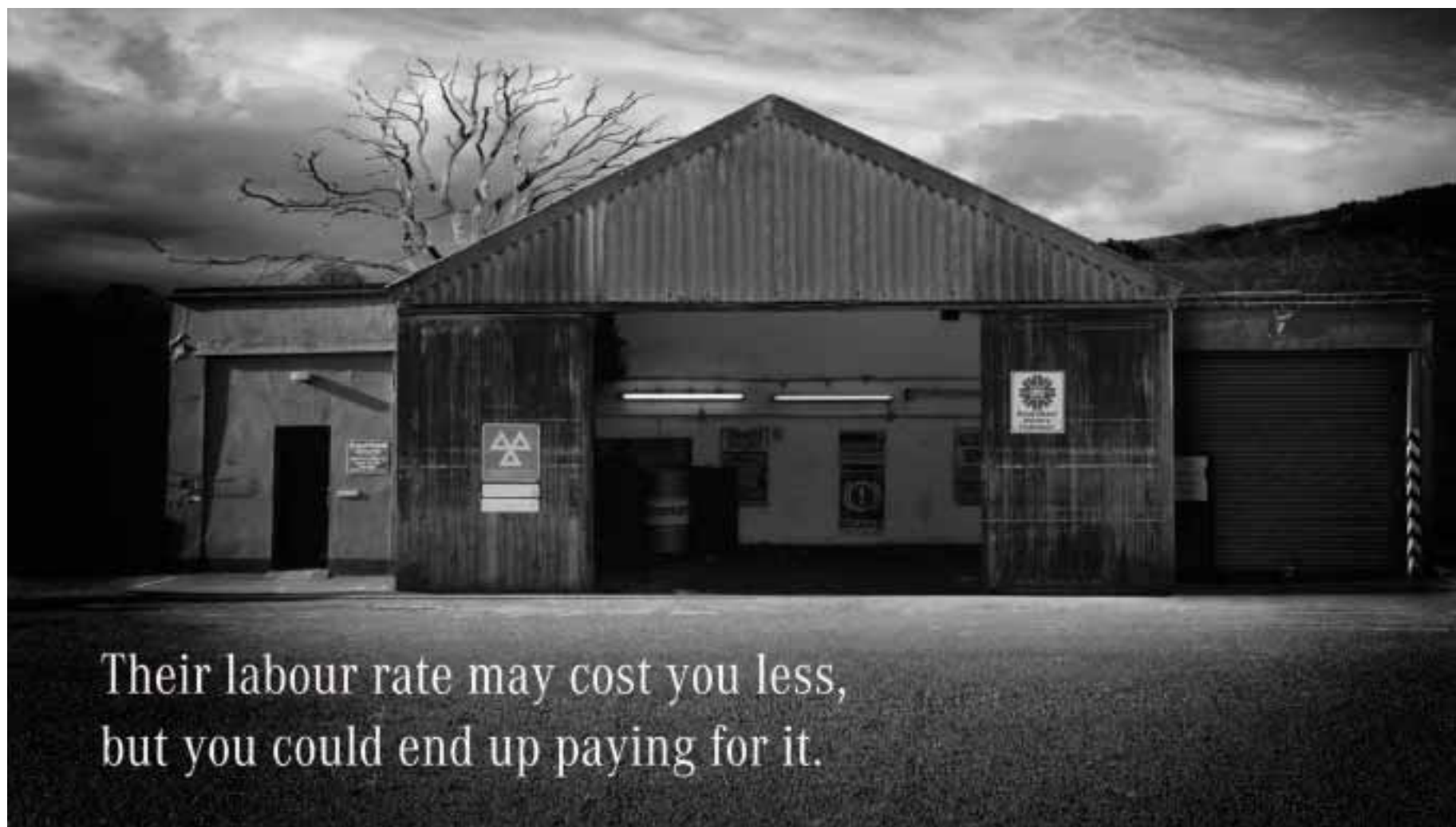
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DONHEAD UNITED 2 LYME REGIS RES 3
LYME Regis Reserves exhibited all the clubs renowned cup fighting spirit as they battled back from 2-0 down to earn a place in the Dorset Junior Cup Final after a gutsy win up in the northern fringes of the county.

With a howling gale blowing in their faces Lyme found themselves 2-0 down inside the opening 18 minutes.

But when Ryan Fifer was brought down in the box Danny Thirlwell slotted home from the penalty spot to give the team a boost just before half-time.

Sam Bevis went close to levelling after the restart with a header that thudded into the crossbar.

But it proved to be a short-lived reprieve for the hosts as the Seaside equalised soon after when a home defender put through his own net following a goalmouth scramble and then had a couple of attempts kicked off the line.

At the other end a Donhead effort struck a post and trickled along the goal line before Lyme 'keeper Rob Thom pounced on the loose ball.

But the game was decided five minutes from time when Ally Rattenbury's long throw-in found its way through to 17-year-old striker Jack Durrant who netted with an acrobatic overhead hooked shot.

CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)

LYME REGIS 4 ILMINSTER RES 2
LYME Regis clinched a place in the Challenge cup final for the sixth time in eight seasons with a performance that manager Robin Townsend was at pains to describe as: "Without doubt our worst of the season".

And Townsend probably had a point.

To be fair to industrious Iminster they did become to the first team to stretch the Seaside's at the Davey Fort all season, particularly in the first-half.

All seemed well as Will Mowbray skipped down the right flank in the first minute before crossing to Joe Bond. But the Division's top scorer misfired and the ball fell to the waiting Julien Simier who slotted home at the far post.

Soon after the incisive Mowbray swept in another tempting cross but the unmarked Bond headed over when well placed.

At the other end Dom Rowe was booked for a scything challenge on striker Brendon Craggs on the edge of the box as Iminster mounted a fight back.

The hosts doubled their lead in the 37th minute when Adam Caddy chested the ball home from close range for his 20th goal of the season and once again a routine home win appeared on the cards.

But some hesitant defending allowed Craggs to smash the ball home from 10 yards three minutes before the interval to give the Blues a lifeline.

The second-half began with Simier firing over from close range and then being denied by a brave block from goalkeeper Stuckey.

But the game was soon to explode into life. An Iminster raid ended with the ball in Ashley Caddy's arms.

The Lyme 'keeper then reacted to a late challenge and tussled with striker Mike Whitefield who fell to the ground.

Referee Simon White produced a yellow card for the Lyme gloveman and pointed to the penalty spot.

But Caddy atoned for his apparent infringement and produced a magnificent penalty save to deny Iminster veteran Craig Rice.

Within a minute Lyme had extended their lead when the ball broke to left winger Joel Gostling who arrowed in a fierce drive via the fingertips of the unfortunate Stuckey.

The drama continued soon after as Caddy raced from his area to intercept a through ball. Referee White deemed the ball had struck the 'keeper on the

arm despite Caddy's protestations that it had been his shoulder. White then reached for the yellow card again – and this was followed by the inevitable red version and the Seaside's were down to 10.

Substitute Aaron Cleal took over between the sticks and Simier was sacrificed. Ex-Chard Town man Rice fired the resulting free-kick narrowly wide and the hosts were forced to regroup.

The depleted Lyme team scored an unlikely fourth ten minutes later when full-back Paul Retter lost his bearings and looped a header past the bewildered Stuckey for a classic own goal and the Seaside's final place was assured.

Predictably Iminster did press to try to get back into the game. Cleal made a couple of smart saves before winger Dan Vining netted a late consolation but the Seaside's, who extended their unbeaten run to 23 games, had done just enough to earn their place in the Good Friday Final at Forton.

SOUTH PETHERTON 2 CREWKERNE TOWN 1

FOR the second week in succession Crewkerne Town were beaten by two goals in the last 10 minutes.

The visitors took a first-half lead when Pethy 'keeper Jardine MacKenzie making an unscheduled appearance after his retirement at the start of the season brought down livewire Ed Butcher in the box and Gavin Charles tucked away the penalty.

Both sides then missed chances before Dean Smith lobbed home the leveller in the 85th minute and a Lee Richardson volley was deflected home to earn the hosts their first appearance in the final for five years.

PREMIER

COMBE RESERVES 1 BEAMINSTER 1
BEAMINSTER'S hopes of securing the Premier Division runners-up spot took a dent as they were held to a 1-1 draw by Combe Reserves at Slades Cross.

Beamster took the lead midway through the first-half courtesy of an own goal by Stuart Bicknell.

But the Saints rallied and salvaged a point when Simon Vincent netted 10

minutes from time.

MERRIOTT ROVERS 1 FARWAY UNITED 4

A KIRSTEN Parkhouse goal couldn't save Merriott from a hefty home defeat at the hands of Farway United. Scott Burrough and Bradley King both scored twice for the Devonnians.

The result sees the Rovers drop into the bottom two with relegation now looking like a real possibility.

PERRY STREET 4 W & M CHINNOCK 1

GOALS from Ben Stevens, Jamie Roberts, Jason Newbury and Kane Ellis helped Perry Street climb out of the bottom two for the first time this season following a 4-1 win over drop favourites West & Middle Chinnock at Tatworth.

Mark Cawley scored the consolation for the Chinnocks' whose 53-year-old defender Neil Cochrane was booked by referee lance Turner for the first time in his 40-year playing career!

DIVISION TWO

CHARMOUTH 1 CHARD RANGERS 0
CHARMOUTH'S hopes of retaining their Division Two status received a double boost at the weekend.

Rivals Misterton Reserves were deducted a point after they failed to raise a side for the third time this season and the match at Thorncombe was postponed.

Meanwhile Charmouth themselves edged home 1-0 with a gritty victory over Chard Rangers at Barrs Lane.

Top scorer Matt Pile took his tally for the season to eight with the all-important winner in the 21st minute.

Striker Danny Rendall was twice denied by fine saves before the interval as the Robins went in search of a second.

Substitute Simon Smythe also squandered a couple of late opportunities but it mattered not as Charmouth, with defender Paul Trott in fine form, climbed out of the bottom two and relegated Hinton in the process.

UPLYME 1 SOUTH PETHERTON RESERVES 2

UPLYME stretched title favourites South Petherton Reserves to the limit before ending the day empty-handed after falling to two goals in the last 15 minutes at Venlake.

The hosts were forced into a reshuffle moments before the start when defender Paul Sampson received the call that his wife was going into labour with the couple's first child. But the changearound didn't affect the Swallows who went close in the very first minute when Gavin Fowler rounded off a fine team move with a shot that was tipped over the bar.

Fowler wasn't to be denied though. He opened the scoring in the 40th minute with a drive from 12 yards for his third goal in successive games.

There were few chances in the second period and with thoughts of a win beginning to form Uplyme were hit by a late double blow.

Mark Whaites levelled for the Magpies and then grabbed a somewhat fortuitous winner when his attempted header deflected off his shoulder, looped over 'keeper Lloyd Cleal before clipping an upright and crossing the line.

There was still time for some late drama when youngster Sam Jones thought he had equalised only for referee Graham Rose to blow for full-time in the build-up to the 'goal'.

DIVISION THREE

W & M CHINNOCK RES 2 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 4
THE Hounds managed to increase the gap at the top to five points after a fine display at Oxleaze.

After a goalless first half The Waytowners took the lead when Man-of-the-Match Tom Rutland found Matt Read who broke the deadlock.

The lead was doubled when Tom

Menaldino's long throw-in was glanced home by Read. The hosts pulled one back through Chris Gosney but a defensive mix-up allowed Menaldino to restore the two-goal cushion.

Back came the Chinnocks and Darren Hinton made it 2-3 with his first PSL goal. But the title favourites weren't about to be caught and Dan Dunford cut in from the right and fired the ball home to complete the scoring.

◆ *The Waytown club song is Day Dream Believer by The Monkees and Chairman Matt Read dedicated the win to Davy Jones who died last week.*

RESULTS – MARCH 3rd

DORSET JUNIOR CUP – SF
Beamster Reserves 0 Galaxy FC 2
Donhead United 2 Lyme Regis Res 3
CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)
Lyme Regis 4 Iminster Town Reserves 2
South Petherton 1 Crewkerne Town 2

PREMIER

Combe Reserves 1 Beamster 1
Merriott Rovers 1 Farway United 4
Perry Street 4 W & M Chinnock 1

DIVISION ONE

Forton Rangers 4 Perry Street Res 2
Millway Rise 4 Barrington 2
Misterton 2 Shepton Beauchamp 0
Netherbury P Norton Athletic P

DIVISION TWO

Charmouth 1 Chard Rangers 0
Crewkerne Rangers 4 Crewkerne Res 5
Thorncombe P Misterton Reserves P

Uplyme 1 South Petherton Reserves 2
DIVISION THREE

Combe A 1 Chard United 1
Hawkhurst United 4 Drimpton 3
Luso-Chard 4 Forton Rangers Res 2
W & M Chinnock Res 2 Waytown Hounds 4
Winsham United Res 3 Millway Res 2

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Res P Hawkhurst Res P
Chard Rangers Res 0 Thorncombe Res 5
Chard Utd Res 2 Combe B 0
Farway United Res P Uplyme Reserves P
Iminster A P Lyme Regis Bantams P

FIXTURES – March 10th

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP SF
Corfe Mullen United v Lyme Regis
ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF
Iminster Colts v Shepton Beauchamp
JACK VENN CUP QF
Crewkerne Town Res v Dowlish & Donyatt
Pymore v Chard Rangers

South Petherton Res v Misterton Reserves
Thorncombe v Hinton

PREMIER

Beamster v Perry Street
Iminster Town Reserves v Farway United
Winsham United v Crewkerne Town

DIVISION ONE

Forton Rangers v Beamster Reserves
Lyme Regis Reserves v Netherbury
Perry Street Reserves v Barrington

DIVISION TWO

Uplyme v Crewkerne Rangers
DIVISION THREE

Chard United v Luso-Chard
Drimpton v Millway Rise Reserves
Shepton Beau Res v Hawkhurst United
W & M Chinnock Reserves v Combe A

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Res v Chard Utd Reserves
Chard Rangers Res v Lyme Regis Bantams
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Uplyme Res
Farway United Res v Combe B
Hawkhurst Utd Res v Thorncombe Res

■ **DRIMPTON FC** are holding a stand-up comedy night on Saturday, March 24th at the village Hall. Doors open at 7pm the comedy (five comedians) starts at 8pm.

Tickets cost £10 and are available from The Royal Oak, Drimpton (01308 867930) or Ali Francis on 09720 045759).

The lead was doubled when Tom



MATCH WINNER: Jack Durrant's 85th minute goal helped Lyme Regis Reserves to a 3-2 win at Donhead United



AT THE READY: Matt Read scored twice as Waytown Hounds moved a step closer to the Division Three title



NEW DAD: Paul Sampson was called away from Uplyme's game by the imminent arrival of his first child

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis.....	15	14	1	0	7	15	43
Beamster.....	16	10	4	2	38	17	34
Winsham United.....	16	10	2	4	45	28	32
Iminster Res.....	12	7	2	3	26	20	23
Crewkerne Town.....	12	6	3	3	38	19	21
South Petherton.....	10	5	2	3	28	18	17
Combe Reserves.....	15	4	5	6	25	36	17
Farway United.....	14	4	1	9	29	42	13
Perry Street.....	15	2	2	11	30	54	8
Merriott Rovers.....	15	2	2	11	15	56	8
W & M Chinnock.....	15	1	2	12	19	58	5

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millway Rise.....	13	12	0	1	60	13	36
Shepton Beau.....	11	11	3	1	37	14	36
Forton Rangers.....	17	11	1	5	46	31	34
Misterton.....	16	10	3	3	37	25	33
Netherbury.....	16	7	2	7	37	34	23
Lyme Regis Res.....	15	7	1	7	24	32	22
Perry Street Res.....	14	5	2	7	25	44	17
Beamster Res.....	13	3	2	8	26	33	11
Barrington.....	15	3	2	10	26	36	11
Misterton Colts.....	14	2	2	10	18	39	8
Norton Athletic.....	16	2	2	12	20	49	8

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S. Petherton Res.....	13	10	2	1	51	23	32
Crewkerne Res.....	13	10	1	2	47	22	31
Perry Street 4 W & M Chinnock 1	13	10	1	2	47	22	31
Dowlish & Don.....	15	8	0	4	38	28	28
Pymore.....	15	9	0	6	57	31	27
Uplyme.....	16	7	4	5	53	29	25
Chard Rangers.....	16	6	4	6	31	38	22
Thorncombe.....	13	6	2	5	36	31	20
Crewk Rangers.....	13	4	1	7	29	36	13
Charmouth.....	15	3	3	9	22	43	12
Misterton Res.....	13	3	3	7	25	52	11*
Hinton.....	16	1	0	15	13	78	2*

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Waytown Hounds.....	15	11	2	2	47	24	35
Chard United.....	15	9	3	3	35	20	30
W&M Chinn Res.....	13	7	1	5	52	43	22
Millway Rise Res.....	14	6	3	5	45	39	24
Combe A.....	13	6	4	3	33	21	22
Luso-Chard.....	14	6	1	7	40	38	19
Hawkhurst Utd.....	14	4	6	4	31	39	16
Drimpton.....	17	4	9	4	67	64	16
Winsham Utd Res.....	13	4	3	6	34	38	15
Shepton Beau Res.....	15	3	2	10	24	35	11
Forton Reserves.....	13	3	7	7	25	51	11*

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thorncombe Res.....	14	10	3	1	47	14	33
Iminster Town A.....	13	10	1	2	59	18	31
Chard United Res.....	15	9	2	4	42	38	29
Barrington Res.....	14	7	4	3	47	32	25
Combe B.....	14	7	2	5	38	27	23
Farway Utd Res.....	12	5	4	3	30	22	19
Lyme Bantams.....	11	6	0	5	40	23	18
Uplyme Reserves.....	16	4	1	11	29	83	13
Crewk Rang Res.....	13	4	1	8	37	43	12*
Chard Rang Res.....	15	2	1	12	26	57	7
Hawkhurst Res.....	13	1	1	11	22	60	4

(* = Points deducted)

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Top scorers

Premier: J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 29, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 20, R.Hebditch (Iminster Town, 19 for S.Petherton), Ed Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 19.
Division One: T.Emmett (Millway Rise), S.Dibling (Millway Rise) both 34, S.Murley (Shepton B) 22.
Division Two: S.Packer (Thorncombe) 20, L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt) 19, P.Gold (Crewkerne Town Res), D.Rogers (South Petherton Res) both 17.
Division Three: T.Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 29, A.Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res), L.Hoole (Millway Rise Res) both 19.
Division Four: P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 32, K.Crouch (Iminster A), P.Maley (Thorn Res) both 14.

Football Partnership gets vote of confidence

THE Football Foundation (FF) has given the Bridport and District Community Football Partnership (BFP) a resounding vote of support for their work to improve football facilities and standards in the district.

Following a visit in September last year the FF have scored the work of the partnership very highly, and commented that they will be advocating other districts replicate the model of co-operation and joint working between neighbouring clubs of all sizes and standards.

The Bridport Football Partnership represents all of the local football clubs ranging from Bridport FC to the Queen Bees and Bridport Youth.

Recently Netherbury FC, Lyme Regis FC and Waytown FC have joined the partnership which was originally set up by the former Mayor of Bridport Derek Cash and included Beamster FC, Charmouth FC, Pymore FC and the now disbanded White Horse FC.

The major project of the BFP was the delivery of the new changing rooms at St Mary's Playing Fields that now serve both Bridport FC and the teams using the public pitches.

However, the partnership has also provided coaching courses for local coaches and summer soccer schools.

Another successful venture was the restoration of the Edwards Charity Cup which was won by Beamster FC beating Pymore FC in the final under the floodlights at St Mary's.

The next project is likely to be the creation of a multi use games area on the car park of the football club, which is being promoted by the town council.

To raise funds to support the work of the BFP a duck race will be held on the River Brit on Easter Monday, April 9th at 10am.

Ducks will be on sale in the town on Saturday April 7th with a target of 1500 ducks to compete in the race.

The partnership is also proud to an-

nounce that the Dorset FA have once again agreed to hold a Level 1 coaching course at Bridport FC which will be held on the following items: Induction: Tuesday May 8th (6.30-9.30pm), Safeguarding: Thursday May 10th (6.30-9.30pm), Emergency Aid: Thursday May 17th (6.30-9.30pm), Internal: Saturday May 19th (9am – 6pm), Assessment: Saturday May 26th (9am – 6pm).

Bridport & District Darts

DIVISION ONE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BSC.....	17	14	2	1	102	34	30
Nomads.....	17	14	0	3	89	47	28
Rob's Robbers.....	17	12	2	3	93	43	26
Knapp Inn.....	17	11	1	5	80	56	23
All Stars.....	17	9	4	4	83	53	22
Hands of Time.....	17	8	2	7	72	64	18
Tiger.....	17	4	4	9	56	80	12
One for the Road.....	17	4	3	10	51	82	11
Villa All Stars.....	17	5	1	11	45	91	11
Nags A.....	17	3	4	10	59	77	10
Elders.....	17	3	3	11	51	82	9
Rubber Johns.....	17	2	0	15	29	101	4

Stat leaders; Win percentage (min 10 games) - Dave Holt (Rob's Robbers)100, Graham Knight (Nomads) 93.33 180s - R.Cross (Villa All Stars) 8, Steve Smith (BSC) 6. **Highest shot-out:** Simon Adams (All Stars) 155.

DIVISION TWO	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Phoenix Spitfires.....	16	13	1	2	85	40	27
Clock a doodle Doo.....	16	11	1	4	87	41	23
The Family.....	15	10	3	2	75	45	23
Odds Bods.....	15	8	3	4	67	50	19
Dirtybly.....	16	8	2	6	64	58	18
Royal Hawks.....	15	6	5	4	61	56	17
Dat Team.....	15	4	5	6	58	62	13
Weigh Anchors.....	15	4	4	7	51	69	12
The Surgeons.....	16	3	4	9	52	73	10
The Cavaliers.....	16	1	3	12	38	90	5
Broken Arrows.....	15	1	1	13	33	87	3

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Dave Churchill (Odds Bods) 92.86, Dan Rawlings (Dirtybly) 91.67. 180s - Richard Carter (The Family) 3, Sam Legg (Clock a doodle Doo), Russell Weller (Dirtybly), Matt Tait (Phoenix Spitfires) all 2. **Highest shot-out:** D.Whipp (Royal Hawks) 150.

DIVISION THREE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bob's Boys.....	17	11	3	3	86	50	25
Midnight Runners.....	17	9	6	2	79	57	24
Nelson Fliers.....	17	8	5	4	79	57	21
Poachers.....	17	8	4	5	69	67	20
Time Bombs.....	17	8	3	6	73	63	19
Anchor Five.....	17	6	6	5	73	63	19
Bradpole SC.....	17	7	4	6	71	65	18
The Capercaillies.....	17	7	2	8	69	64	16
The Inbetweeners.....	17	7	1	9	57	79	15
Mozzies Heroes.....	17	5	5	7	56	77	15
All the King's Men.....	17	2	3	12	49	87	7
Odds & Sods.....	17	1	4	12	52	84	6

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Chris Lucas (Dodgers) 100, Graham Gumbrell (Midnight Runners) 94.12. 180s - T.Poole (Midnight Runners) and M.Powell (Anchor Five) both 3. **Highest shot-out:** Darren Cooper (Nelson Fliers) 153.

DIVISION FOUR	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tiger Bees.....	19	13	5	1	98	54	31
Only Just.....	19	12	4	3	89	60	28
Red Devils.....	18	11	5	2	85	56	27
Young Darters.....	19	11	4	4	92	57	26
Wham.....	17	10	3	4	75	58	23
Royal Soaks.....	18	8	3	7	72	69	19
Who Darted.....	18	8	1	9	72	66	17
Sorted Odds.....	19	7	3	9	72	74	17
Tip Top Odds.....	17	5	4	8	64	72	14
Dead Horse.....	19	4	4	11	65	81	12
Hopes Rebels.....	18	2	5	11	58	86	9
Smugglers.....	18	3	2	13	36	87	8
Just One More.....	17	2	1	14	36	94	5

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Tom Clewlow (Young Darters) 100, L.Follett (Red Devils) 94.12. 180s - Simon Homewood (Wham), Julian Tiltman (Tiger Bees) both 2. **Highest shot-out:** L.Follett (Red Devils) 150.

LADIES DIVISION ONE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
San Souci.....	16	13	3	0	91	34	29
Tender Trap.....	15	13	2	0	99	28	26
Knight n' Gals.....	15	8	3	4	71	49	19
Anchor Aces.....	16	8	1	7	69	53	17
Against the Odds.....	16	7	3	6	64	64	17
Queen Bees.....	16	5	3	8	57	68	13
Kings Arrows.....	15	4	4	7	46	65	12
Second to None.....	13	5	0	8	41	63	10
West Dorset Clubbers.....	15	4	1	10	42	75	9
The Bitter Sweets.....	15	3	0	12	40	80	6
Rose Buds.....	14	3	0	11	29	77	6

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100, Janet Collins (Queens Bees) 93.75. 180s - Three players 1 apiece. **Highest shot-out:** Heather Scadding (Anchor Aces) 124.

LADIES DIVISION TWO	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Odds & Evens.....	16	9	6	1	82	46	24
Sue's Rebels.....	15	9	5	1	76	44	23
Mabees.....	16	9	4	3	69	59	22
Next Door.....	16	8	4	4	73	52	20
New Gorgettes.....	15	7	4	4	69	51	18
Good Mates.....	15	7	2	6	65	55	16
Charlies Angels.....	15	4	4	7	56	64	12
Wildcats.....	16	4	2	10	49	79	10
Tiger Stripes.....	15	5	0	10	41	73	10
Cowgirls.....	16	2	5	9	48	80	9
Anchors Aweigh.....	15	1	4	10	46	71	6

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Lil Sweet (Sue's Rebels) 86.67, Helen Homewood (Next Door) 85.71. 180s - none. **Highest shot-out:** C.Burwood (Wildcats) 110.

Inspired Glassonbury gives yard a lift

AN INSPIRED piece of riding from Andrew Glassonbury lifted Bob Buckler's yard after the tragedy of losing Trenchant last week writes Stuart Broom.

Glassonbury piloted **Small Fly** to victory in the two mile three furlong Yeovil College Selling Hurdle at Taunton last Thursday.

The eight-year-old owned by Buckler who had an undistinguished start to his career had been placed in his previous two races and was up against some stiff opposition including third placed Valdan who was a former flat race

sprinter.

Small Fly who Buckler described as a 'bit of a monkey' gave Glassonbury a hard time, running wide at the second fence, but after spending time at the rear of the field, started to take closer order as they went out on the second circuit.

Glassonbury certainly had his hands full, but they appeared to put themselves in good order on the back straight.

However having taken fourth place on his own, it appeared that his chances had gone four out when he

started to lose ground on the front three, and jumping the last he appeared out of contention.

However Glassonbury picked his charge up and they rocketed through on the near side to sweep past American Cricket and Valdan who were battling it out up front to win by 2½ lengths.

"It was an inspired piece of riding by Andrew. The horse can be a bit of a monkey, and he gave him a difficult ride although he jumped well.

Halfway down the back straight Andrew got a response from him, so sat on

him around the bottom bend before driving him on from the last and he responded brilliantly and flew home."

Different Trades produced a good performance in the Mixed Open at the East Devon Point-To-Point at Ottery St Mary on Saturday when finishing second, beating Sericina, a possible entrant for the Christie's Foxhunter Chase at Cheltenham into third place.

"He finished a close second and Jack Barber gave him a brilliant ride," said Buckler.

Bees News: 3rds target promotion

Bees get back on track
CRANBORNE 0 BRIDPORT RESERVES 4

BRIDPORT Reserves got back on track after finding themselves on the end of two heavy defeats when they ran out easy winners at Cranborne on Saturday.

Joint-manager Steve Crabb was pleased with his sides display saying: "This was a lot better; it was a much improved performance."

Bridport started well and created a few good chances before they took the lead midway through the first-half with a Jack Scovell deflected shot from the edge of the box.

With half-time approaching the hosts were awarded a penalty for a foul by Dan Peart, but fortunately for the Bees they wasted it by blasting the spot-kick way over the bar.

From the resultant goal kick Bridport swept down the other end as Ben Clarke was released down the right, and his cross was volleyed home from 12 yards by Robin Jones to double the advantage.

Bridport dominated the second-half and went further ahead when Ben Clarke was brought down in the box and got up to score from the spot. Scovell got his second on 70 minutes when he finished off a good five man move with a simple tap-in.

Crabb added: "Their penalty award I must say was very dubious, but I guess justice was done when he

blasted they blasted the ball over the bar.

"We then went straight down the other end to score our second. Dan Peart was our outstanding player but it was a much improved team performance all round."

This Saturday Bridport Reserves entertain Parley Sports Reserves at St Mary's in the semi-final of the Dorset Senior Trophy (ko 2.30pm).

BRIDPORT THIRDS 5 CROSSWAYS 0

ASSISTANT manager Andy Hitchcock believes his side have the potential to win promotion from Dorset League Division Two this season if they continue to improve as they have done over the past few weeks.

On Saturday they cruised past an experienced Crossways side who Hitchcock described beforehand as a 'potential banana skin', and now sit in fourth place on the same number of points as Milborne Sports and 11 Signal Regiment FC, although their rivals have games in-hand.

Bridport dominated the game from the start.

But some outstanding saves from the visiting keeper and a failure to convert their chances meant they only scored one goal in the first-half courtesy of Chris Symes who ran along the six yard box to flick Michael Hailu's cross in with the outside of his boot.

The second-half followed the same pattern, and they doubled their score when centre back Tom Nott controlled the ball from a corner and turned before driving it home.

The third soon followed when after a good run down the wing, Tristan Gale delivered a superb crossfield ball to Gary Bulman who unselfishly laid it off for substitute Tom Marsh to score a simple goal.

Gale then missed a great chance with a header at the back post whilst it was almost easier for Gary Bulman to score than miss his chance.

The fourth arrived courtesy of Ashley Walkey who chested the ball down some 35 yards from goal before hitting a superb volley across the keeper into the far top corner.

The final goal whilst not of the same calibre was a landmark for Luke 'Tangerine' Hayter who scored his first goal for ten years with a strong header at the far post from Gale's cross.

Hitchcock added: "We completely dominated the game and when Ashley Walkey is on his game as he was today, we are a very good side.

"Although the other two vying for runners-up have played fewer games than us they have a tougher run-in, and have to play each other.

"We have to play the soldiers and Gillingham, but the others are all in the bottom half of the table."

Narrow local-derby victory for Lyme golfers

Daily Mail National Competition

CONGRATULATIONS to Lyme Regis Golf club on beating local rivals Bridport in the second round of the Daily Mail National Competition writes Steve Percival.

Played in almost ideal conditions, albeit with home advantage, Lyme were winners by the narrowest of margins 3-2. Winning their matches were Bob Taylor, Adrian Morgan and

team captain, Roger Seed.

Juniors: The weekend of the 25th March also saw the Juniors play on Saturday. With some highly creditable scores the results were: 1st Lewis Gibbons 43 points, 2nd Dan Collier 40, 3rd Danny Searle 35.

Juniors Medal: March 3rd - 1st Stuart Wight (11) net 73, 2nd (on countback)

Kai-To Li (10) net 75, 3rd Lewis Cottam (19) net 75).

Sunday Winter League 26 March

1st Ed & Guy Stockwell 41 points (on countback), 2nd Paul Liston & Pete Beviss 41, 3rd George Seed & George Yorke 40, 4th Rob Clapp & Des Denning 39 points (on countback), 5th Peter Cogan & Jim Rowland-Rees 39.

Lyme Regis Sea Angling

FEBRUARY 29th brought the second Wednesday League competition for Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club.

The competition was held at Lyme Regis and fishing took place from 6.30pm to 10.30pm when 13 anglers competed for the Best Specimen.

The sea was flat calm and it was a dry, mild night. Fishing was extremely hard, with only five anglers weighing-in.

1st place went to Tony Bessford with a Pollack of 982g, which is 54.13% specimen.

Second place went to Ben Male with a Pouting of 366g and 53.13% and in

3rd place was Darren Herbert with a Dogfish of 546g with 48.15%.

◆ **The top 5 positions in the Wednesday league so far are: 1: Darren Herbert 7pts, 2: James Broadway 6pts, 3: Ben Male 6pts, 4: Tony Bessford 6pts, 5: Paul Crossley 4pts.**

The next LRSAC match is on Saturday at West Bexington.

Fishing is for the Best Combined Specimen % of a roundfish and a flatfish. Sign in at the car park. Fishing is from 6pm-11pm. For more information visit www.lymeregissac.co.uk

Bridport Skittles League

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 12th:

Altham Cup - 2nd Round
Tuesday March 13th: Alcoholics v The Dingles.

Thursday March 15th: Seconds Out v Castouts.

Friday March 16th: Originals v Bulldogs, Featherbeds v Mean Machine.

Ladies Gerry Nichol Cup - Semi-Finals
Monday March 12th: Clock: Yo Yo's v Pinbashers, King Charles: Bad Girls v Jam Tarts.

Mens Gerry Nichol Cup - Semi-Finals
Tuesday March 13th: Ilchester: 7" Clock v RIP, Bradpole Club: Slingers v Smithys Boys.

Mens Nomination Cup

3rd Round
Wednesday March 14th: Cupid Stunts v Wanderers.

Thursday March 15th: Slingers v Shipfaced, Rockets v Chimps, Dingbats v Pioneers.

Portman Handicap Cup

3rd Round
Monday March 12th: Crazy Gang v Unknowns (36), Alley-cats (21) v Wots their Names.

Wanderers v Smithys Boys (40).
Tuesday March 13th: Pinseekers (31) v Dingbats.

Wednesday March 14th: Aussies Lot (40) v Rockets.

Thursday March 15th: Broadoak (5) v Cupid Stunts.

Friday March 16th: NBC(2) v Denhay Farm, Chimps (12) v Nelson Nobblers.

Away day victory

BRIDPORT Bowls Club's Ladies C team had a great 45-26 away win against Dorchester C to consolidate their mid-table spot in the County League writes Brian Baker.

Joan Higman, Ann Parkins, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall went 8-0 then 17.5 ahead before finally winning 24-14. Joan Griffiths, Gill Hunt, Mary Corfield and Janet Bird went 8-3 then 16-8 ahead and finished with 1 and 3 counts to win 21-12.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher were the stars as they teamed up with Mary Hansford and Brian Pratt to record a 22.20 win against Axminster in Bridport's home three-rink friendly.

They did it the hard way slipping 5-12 down before a 17 shot run turned it round to lead 22-13 before their opponents finished with 3 and 4 counts. Jan Briggs, Chris Minas, Rosie Wilton and Brian Baker led 9-4 at the tea interval, whatever was in the tea didn't agree with them though as their opponents piled in 15 shots without reply, finally winning 26-13.

Sue Caen, Denis Minas, Bernard Waterman and Thelma Pratt were on course for a win, 16-12 up after 16 ends, before a six count sent them on their way to a 18-23 defeat.

Dorchester & District
Snooker League

RESULTS: Colliton XQ2011 4 Trinity M 2, WDC Whipping Boys 2 Purbeck Potters 6, Colliton Nomads 4 West Dorset Club C 3, Colliton Club B 1 Trinity Gooduns 6, Colliton Cons 1 West Dorset Club A 6.

30+ breaks: E.Wellman 46, M.Beale 43, C.Haskell 37 & 31. **Top Break of the Season:** Clive Haskell (Trinity M) 67.

	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pt7
West Dorset Club A.....	20	14	3	3	0	91
West Dorset Club C.....	19	12	2	5	0	85
Trinity Gooduns.....	20	12	2	6	0	84
Trinity M.....	20	8	2	10	0	76
Purbeck Potters.....	20	5	5	10	0	72
Colliton Nomads.....	19	12	2	5	0	71
Trinity Express.....	19	5	3	11	0	69
Colliton Cons.....	18	9	2	7	0	67
Colliton XQ2011.....	20	7	4	9	0	67
Colliton Hopefuls.....	19	7	2	10	0	63
Colliton Club B.....	20	5	2	13	0	62
WDC Whipping Boys.....	20	6	1	13	0	57



History made and in the making: THE LADIES of Bridport and Lychett Minster knew they were creating history when they met at Lychett Minster back in 1992 in the first game of women's rugby to be played in Dorset. However what they did not know was that their referee that day, Willie Wildash, was eventually destined to become President of the Rugby Football Union after he was elected last year. Our photo shows Willie on the left in green with the Bridport team including their manager. Can anyone name members of the Bridport team or indeed know who won? If so contact stuart@pemediia.co.uk.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Derby day victory for Weymouth

BRIDPORT 24 WEYMOUTH 54

CONDITIONS underfoot were little short of ideal for open rugby at the Brewery Field, although a stiff breeze was blowing from the sea, and the visitors were asked to play with it at their backs initially.

The visitors then went on something of a scoring spree in the first-half. Their first try came after they had sent the ball wide. Their winger took the outside curve, slung the ball inside when collared. His pack were in support and the move carried on until Sam Morris got over 15 yards in from touch.

An unusual happening then took place for, although Sheppard's conversion kick was turned down by the touch judges, the referee awarded it and Weymouth led 7-0.

Having seemingly now found the secret, Weymouth scored again in short order. Bridport conceded a penalty directly from the restart.

The award was kicked to the corner and, from the ensuing lineout, out half Sheppard wriggled over close to the posts. He made no mistake with his second place kick to give his side a 14-0 lead.

The visitors third try came soon after, courtesy of some rather ineffectual home tackling. The Weymouth number eight picked up at the base of a scrum round about halfway. He stayed on his feet, offloaded, having put the home side on the retreat.

The ball was then spun wide and McCorniche on the left wing cut a good line and ran in to score some 15 yards from the posts. Sheppard again added the extras and Weymouth had pulled clear.

Bridport were having trouble coping with the direct running of their opponents, especially number eight Morris, and he scored his second and the bonus point try just before the half hour after he had charged over from a quickly taken short penalty inside the home twenty two.

Bridport got the next score when, having won a penalty inside their opponents' half, they kicked to the corner and, from the lineout, executed a front peel and Butler touched down out wide. The Bridport kicker added the extras from near touch.

Weymouth came straight back however.

Bridport failed to deal with the restart and their opponents took up residence in their twenty two. Two more Weymouth tries came before the break.

The first came from Wilson who ran a good angle from set piece possession in the home

twenty two and get over by the posts. The second came after Barter had broken from the base of a set scrum inside his own half.

He found his narrow side winger Dean who touched down in the corner. Sheppard converted both tries to take his side out of sight at 40-7 at the halfway stage.

At this juncture I feared a little for Bridport. They had not defended at all well in the firsthalf, and had made too many errors. Their cause had not been helped by the loss of flanker Edwards to the medics, never to return, and I thought that the Weymouth machine would rumble on.

This belief was accentuated when Weymouth scored a try within scant minutes of the restart. Having kicked a penalty award to the corner, they rolled the ensuing maul over, with skipper Quick coming up with the ball. Sheppard could not miss at this stage and goaled the try.

Things then changed. Maybe some complacency crept into Weymouth's thinking. In any event they went off the boil. They lost their shape, did not protect the ball, something that is vital when facing the breeze. They lost a man to the bin and gave away too many penalties.

Bridport took full advantage and the final-half hour of this local derby game belonged to them. They reduced the deficit on the hour when, having won a penalty close to the Weymouth line, they took the quick tap and spread the ball for centre Smith to get over halfway out.

The try remained unconverted and they were soon back on the attack, winning a lineout close in and spinning the ball wide for winger Colbourne to get over in the corner.

Again the kick was missed but, with the score standing at 47-17, Bridport had some respectability. Weymouth had tackled well enough during the second half however and, near the end, they charged upfield for number eight Sam Morris to crash over some ten yards in from touch for a try that remained unconverted.

It was Bridport who had the final word though. From a penalty close to the Weymouth line in the dying minutes, after a couple of thrusts they sent the ball wide and Everett scored out wide.

Weymouth certainly deserved to win this one, if only for their first-half performance. One has to respect Bridport's resilience however. Left with only the remote possibility of a four try bonus

point to play for at the halfway stage, they achieved it, and in fact won the second-half by three tries to two.

There were in fact, mixed fortunes for the clubs' junior sides for, while the Bridport second string enjoyed a 25-19 win at Lytchett Minster seconds, the Weymouth second side slid to a 48-0 defeat at the hands of Wimborne seconds.

FROME 32 DORCHESTER 36

PLAYING against the wind, Dorchester started brightly enough, but fell behind to an unconverted try as is their wont.

They took the lead however on the 20th minute mark after Newton had slipped a tackle and touched down for Baker to convert.

There followed an anxious few minutes when the Frome scrum half came off worst in a clash of heads and the game had to be switched to an adjoining pitch to accommodate the air ambulance.

Frome then regained the lead immediately by kicking a penalty goal, only for read the Dorchester full back to run the ball back to such good effect that he was able to round his opposite number and touch down.

Baker again added the extras and Dorchester led 14-8. Two home tries came in the final five minutes of the half however, one of which was converted, and they turned the game on its head and Frome now led 20-14 at the change round.

Dorchester regained the lead after a few minutes when Waddington broke through the centre and ran to the posts. Baker duly goaled the try to give his side the lead by a single point.

The visitors seemed to be in the ascendancy now, but an injudicious pass was intercepted by a Frome threequarter, and he ran in from halfway. The try was converted and, although Dorchester got a score back when Newsam got over after good work by Bamlet, the try remained unconverted and they still trailed by a single point at 27-26.

Baker made amends for his miss however by kicking a subsequent penalty and his colleagues in the pack made their distinct edge at the set scrum count by "getting the nudge" at a five metre scrummage that allowed number eight, Vivian, to barrel over.

Baker converted this score also to take his side's lead to nine points, and to really make the result

safe. No one had told the home side this and, right on the whistle for no side, their number eight got over in turn to earn his side a losing bonus point.

PUDDLETOWN 7 EAST DORSET 11

THE home side had the advantage of the elements initially and, in fact started the more positively.

They took the lead before the end of the first quarter after winger Dan Udell had cut a good angle and weaved his way through the visitors' cover. Skipper Yeatman added the extras.

Puddletown were hurried into error. Passes were spilled and wrong options taken and it came as no surprise when East Dorset cut the lead with a penalty, kicked from in front, before the break.

Now with the wind at their backs, East Dorset forced the home side on to the defensive for much of the second period. They kicked another penalty on the hour to reduce the lead to a single point.

Puddletown were not protecting the ball as they should and the pressure on their defence increased as the game progressed.

Their opponents got the winning try with scant minutes of the game remaining sending the ball wide for their winger to take the outside arc and score in the corner. The try remained unconverted but it was enough.

Puddletown were not playing well enough to mount a meaningful rally, and East Dorset held on for the win, with the home side feeling that it had not been one of their better days.

PREVIEW

WEYMOUTH are at home to Yeovil side IVEL BARBARIANS and need to beware for they were beaten, albeit narrowly, in the earlier fixture at Yeovil.

They led after an hour of that game but were made to pay for a sin binning late on, as the home side eventually triumphed 26-22.

Their opponents have not enjoyed the best of seasons, and are in the mid table of the division. Weymouth will be keen to put the record straight, and I think they will do so.

BRIDPORT travel to take on FROME 2nd and really should return with a win. They came out on top of these opponents at the Brewery Field in the earlier fixture by 44-6 and Frome have shown little

form, either before or since.

PUDDLETOWN also play away from home. They go to FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd whom they bested 18-0 earlier. Their opponents occupy a place near the bottom of division two and, as Puddletown have quietly got better to my mind as the season has progressed, I think that they will return with a win under their belts.

DORCHESTER have what is on paper anyway, the easiest game of the day. They entertain bottom side MELKSHAM who have won on just one occasion this season and will most certainly revert to the Dorset & Wilts Division One (North) at the season's end. Dorchester won the earlier fixture by a couple of scores. I think that the margin will be considerably wider on this occasion.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds travel to East Dorset, the side who conceded the earlier fixture to them. Weymouth should win this one, but only after a close game.

Bridport seconds entertain their New Milton counterparts who are pushing for promotion. Although Bridport did not do too well in the earlier fixture, losing heavily, they are a different side on their own paddock. I do not think that they will disrupt New Milton's promotion challenge however.

Dorchester seconds have a tough match in prospect with the visit of Swanage & Wareham thirds who have already beaten them this season. The home side need a win to keep their promotion bid on track. This one will be close.

Weymouth thirds keep soldiering on and are at home to Bournemouth fourths. I cannot see Weymouth winning this one; there will not be too much in it at the end.

Fixtures 10th March

Bridport v Frome 2nd (away); Bridport 2nd v New Milton 2nd; Chard v Hornets (away); Chard 2nd v Ivel Barbarians 2nd; Chard 3rd v North Petherton 3rd; Crewkerne v Tor 2nd (away); Dorchester v Melksham; Dorchester 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd; Honiton v Pirates Amateurs (away); Honiton 2nd v Bideford 2nd; Puddletown v Fordingbridge 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Brixham; Sidmouth 2nd v Brixham 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Brixham 3rd; Weymouth v Ivel Barbarians; Weymouth 2nd v East Dorset (away); Weymouth 3rd v Bournemouth 4th.

Busy anglers

FEBRUARY proved to be a busy month for members of the West Bay Sea Angling Club with three competitions, two of which were won by Oliver Mears.

Burton Bradstock – February 9th

TWENTY three members were not put off despite a cold east wind with light snow.

Oliver Mears chose to fish on Burton reef and found pout and rockling, whilst most stayed on the clear ground but only managed a few small pout and pollack using ragworm on small hooks. February is normally a quiet time however seven different species were caught on the night.

1st: Oliver Mears 1690grms - 6 pout, 4 rockling, 2nd: Mark Wickendon 1045grms - one dogfish, 3rd: Richard Cleal 875grms - one whiting, 4 pout, 2 rockling, Species pool: Mark Kershaw - three, Heaviest fish: Mark Wickendon - dogfish 1045grms, Top Junior: Kieran Ellison 85grms, Top Lady: Frances Kitchen 465grms.

Seatown – February 19th

SEVENTEEN members fished on a warm, sunny day which promised a good day's fishing.

Most of the fish were caught amongst the rocky areas with a couple of wrasse caught on ragworm. A few small plaice were caught but only one was large enough to weigh in. Half of those that fished failed to catch anything sizeable but enjoyed a nice day in great surroundings.

1st: Steve Fowles 580grms - 1 wrasse, 1 pollack, 2nd: Simon Bowditch 515grms - 1 wrasse, 2 pout, 3rd: Joint P J Wheeler 240grms - 2 rockling and Phil Maggs 240grms - 1 plaice, Heaviest fish pool: Steve Fowles - wrasse 320grms, Species pool: Lea Windsor.

Burton Bradstock – February 23rd (7-10.30pm)

FISHING was very slow with only half of the 24 members catching sizeable fish.

However Oliver Mears did find two dogfish and a pout to win first prize, whilst Lea Windsor found a specimen dogfish for second place. Sand eel was the top bait.

March should see the return of most species after breeding. Well done to Frances

Kitchin who landed two rockling using ragworm on small hooks.

1st: Oliver Mears 1820grms - 2 dogfish, 1 pout, 2nd: Lea Windsor 1175grms - 1 dogfish, 3rd: Adam Cullingford 1165grms - 1 dogfish, 1 pout, 1 rockling, Top Lady: Frances Kitchen - 150grms 2 rockling, Heaviest fish pool: Lea Windsor - dogfish 1175grms, Species pool: P J Wheeler - three.

Lytchett power past Blues

LYCHETT MINSTER U15s 31 BRIDPORT 5

BRIDPORT RFC u15s were unable to harness the power of holders Lytchett Minster in this year's Dorset Plate Under 15s final and went down 31-5 at Sherborne.

The Blues were rocked by the ferocity of the Lytchett attack and soon trailed 12-0 to a converted and unconverted try. Another converted try meant that they were soon 19-0 down.

Bridport could have let their heads drop at the Lytchett onslaught, they came out fighting after the restart and surprised Lytchett with sound attacking play and kept their discipline and determination as Lytchett began to concede numerous penalties as well as

having two men sent to the sin bin.

Rampaging runs by Alex Perkin and Dan Symonds lead to a series of rucks and mauls from which Adams sniped. He then tried to score from his own chip over, but was illegally taken out off the ball at the line which was not seen by the referee. Instead of getting a penalty try the Blues had a scrum from which they launched a series of forward drives from which Herzog, supported by Perkin crossed the line to score.

Right to the end the Bridport boys kept putting Lytchett on the back foot, they did not get despondent early on and drew on their inner reserves to counter attack in the second half.

Beaminster maintain challenge

Salisbury 3rd 0 Beaminster 2

BEAMINSTER Ladies Hockey Club maintained their challenge for the Channel Division 1 title with a routine win over Sherborne 3rd's.

They still hold second spot on goal difference from Gillingham with Swanage & Wareham leading them by just one point.

Beaminster went ahead on ten minutes when Danni Donovan picked up a rebound and swept the ball in.

The second-half was a fairly even affair with both teams dominating for periods. As the game progressed Salisbury looked to up the tempo as they strove for an equaliser, but Beaminster's defence were equal to them.

The West Dorset then forced a series of short corners but could not find a way through the home defence who held them at bay, and the game was in the balance until Izzy Davies put the result beyond doubt, finishing a sols run with a firm strike. Player of the Match: Julia May.

◆ Beaminster: Stewart, Holloway, Andrews, Craddock, Hughes, Donovan, May, White, Crawford, I Davies, Aplin

Beaminster 2nd 5 Chard 1

BEAMINSTER 2nds were too strong for visiting Chard in this Kitson and Trotman Friendly league game.

Hannah Dale opened the scoring after picking up a short corner rebound, but Chard fought back to equalise.

Following good pressure from the hosts Phoebe Stewart put them ahead again with a perfect reverse sweep, but Chard fought back and only a series of good saves from Rachael Andrews stopped them equalising again.

Ali White then put Beaminster in command with a brace; her first a perfectly placed push, and the second on half-time with a shot straight from a short corner.

Chard tried to get back in the game early in the second-half and forced a series of short corners but good defending and goalkeeping kept them out, before Sophie added the fifth. Player of the match: Emily Varnell.

◆ Beaminster: Andrews, Girling, Pearson, Varnell, Tuck, Donovan, White, Dale, Stewart, Sophie, Holloway.

Regional qualification for Beaminster's Rebecca

BEAMINSTER swimmer Rebecca Beal has qualified for the South west regional championships in May.

These will be held in the new 50M, 10-lane Olympic pool at the Plymouth Life Centre. This is the 7th year running that she has achieved qualification for two or more events.

For the seventh successive year Rebecca, a year 11 pupil at Beaminster School, has qualified two or more events.

This year she will be competing in the 100M Breaststroke and 200M Breaststroke following her results at the recent Dorset County Championships held at Littledown in Bournemouth.

The talented breaststroke specialist entered the following events with good results

400 Individual Medley 3rd place Bronze medal. 200 Free style 4th place. 800 Free style 3rd place Bronze medal. 200 Individual Medley 3rd place Bronze medal. 100 Breast stroke 2nd place Silver medal. 400 Free style 2nd place Silver medal. 200 Breast stroke Silver medal. 50 Breast stroke 2nd place Silver medal. 100 Free style 4th place

Rebecca's best result came in her favoured 200M breast stroke where she picked up the silver medal, just

missing gold by 0.44 seconds.

But she did achieve four results in this one race; at the 100 split she set a new personal best time of 1:21.67 and continued at pace to record a personal best time of 2:52.08 at 200M.

This was also 1.7 seconds inside the regional qualifying time, and to finish off with it was some 5.6 seconds inside the Tornados' senior record which has stood since 2005.

She has one more event in April before the regional entries close and she is just 12 hundredths of a second away from the 200 Individual medley qualifying time, and is hoping to add this to the two breast stroke events.

Rebecca trains with the both Tornados of South Dorset and Bridport Barbarians.



■ TALENT: Rebecca Beal

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INSIDE: Success for Beaminster swimmer

Results don't reflect our capabilities

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior thinks that results this season have not truly reflected his team's capabilities and believes that if they can continue their current form, including a 2-0 home defeat to Lymington Town on Saturday in a friendly, they should pick up enough points to avoid being dragged into a relegation fight in the Premier League of the Toolstation Western League.

"I think a couple more wins will see us safe. We can't rely on other teams, we have to pick up some points ourselves, but the way we have been playing, particularly in the last three games where we have been playing some really good football, should keep us safe.

"I don't think the results reflect our true capabilities, for instance we were definitely the better side against Lymington, but as I've said before we need to take our chances."

The friendly with the Sydenham's Football League Premier Division side was arranged when both sides found themselves without a free week, and the crowd were treated to a good quality game.

Despite Bridport dominating the game, Lymington scored with their only two real chances of the game, one in each half.

Senior said: "We played really well particularly in the first-half; knocking the ball around well and being inventive, and we created a few chances.

They had one shot at goal when we failed to clear the ball out of the box, and their lad hooked the ball home from 20

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yards right into the top corner of the net. Whether he meant it or not I don't know but it was a good finish. Their second goal was also against the run of play, but again was due to a great piece of work.

"Their player on the corner of the far angle of the six yard box did brilliantly, diving full-length to get his head around the ball and head it back across goal and on to the crossbar where another guy headed the rebound home.

"We had plenty of possession in the second-half as well and created a few chances but just at the moment Tom Richardson just can't find the net.

"He played really well again and had a couple of chances in the first-half, and then after the break he did everything right, chesting the ball down well and hitting a very good shot, but the keeper made an excellent save, diving down low to keep it out.

"Michael Hailu, who came on as sub for the last 25 minutes, also had a couple of chances; one on the angle that the keeper kept out, and the other he might have done better with the second when he headed Matt Condliffe's cross into the near post, over the top.

"I'm not too disappointed because we played really well and created chances, but the story is we didn't take them and got punished for it.

"But it was a good exercise.

They are as strong as teams in our league and we got plenty of the ball."

Senior left Russell Legg on the bench after the midfielder had been kicked on the top of his foot in training on Thursday, but gave starts to the recent substitutes, Darren Watts, Joe Charles and Jamie Morgan, although Morgan had to be replaced after picking up an ankle injury.

Mitch Conning was also substituted as a precaution with a possible groin strain.

Both Legg and Morgan are expected to recover from their knocks in time for next week's visit to Bristol Manor Farm whilst Conning's injury needs to be assessed, and Senior will be without son Chris who is unavailable.



■ **COMPETITIVE:** Chris Senior in action against Lymington in last Saturday's friendly.
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